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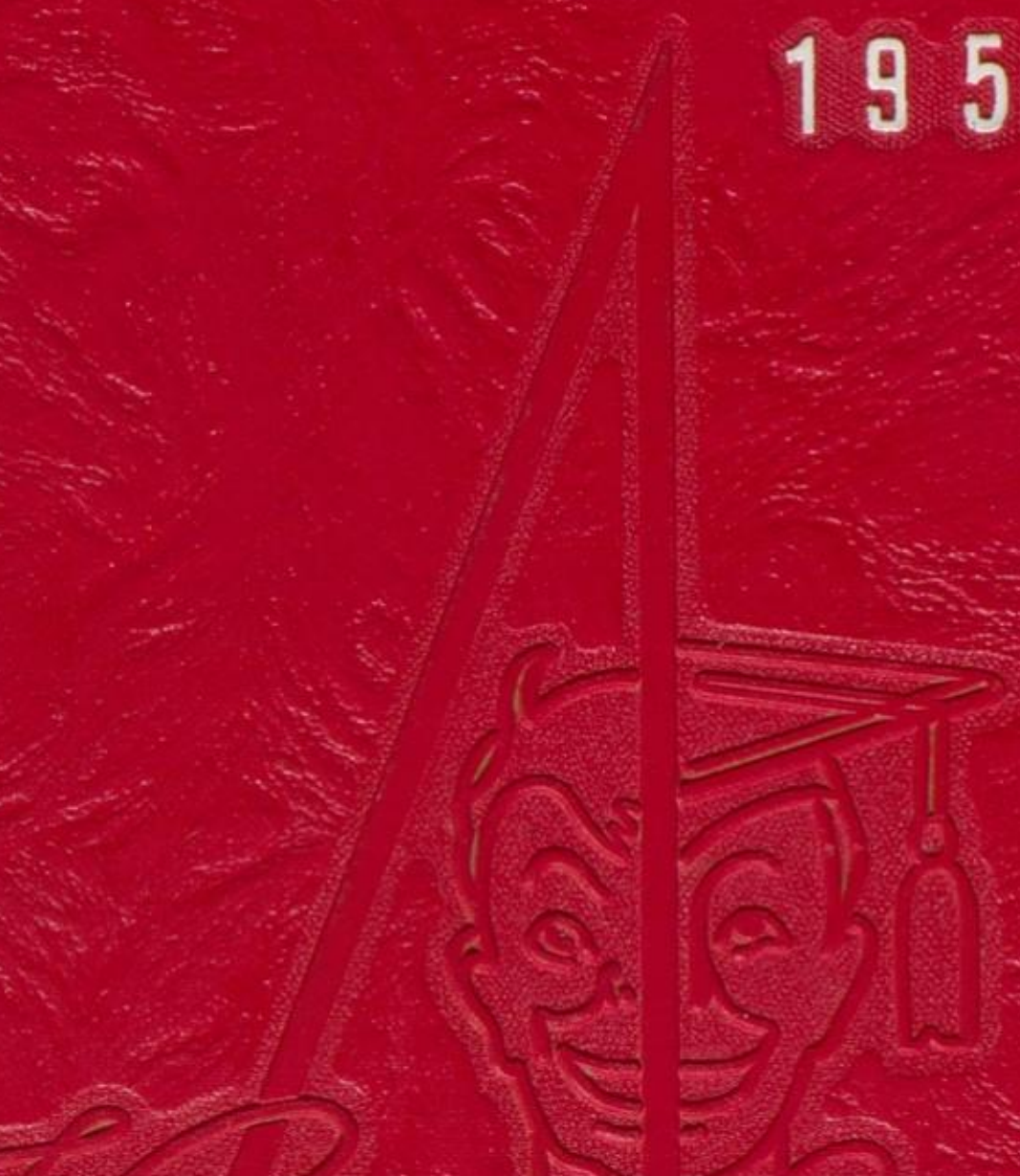

Forty Years

EL DIABLO

To little Annie Rooney,
Don't forget the old spasms
in gym. Be a good girl in
English from now on.

Love Teddy.

Dear Ann,
It sure has been
fun coming out of it
to see you every day.
Have fun this summer
and your next 3 years.
Love yes,
Susie (Sez)

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These Four Years...

This was their life at school . . . Classes . . . Assemblies . . . Clubs . . . Activities . . . Homecoming . . . Football . . . Basketball . . . all kinds of musical activities . . . student government . . . formals . . . informals . . . filling their days from initiation to graduation.

The Class of '54 just four short years ago entered the halls of our newly completed high school building to become the first class to spend all its four years here. School was strange not alone to them but also to the other members of the student body. With freshman initiation under way, confusion was rife everywhere as everyone tried to adjust himself to new surroundings.

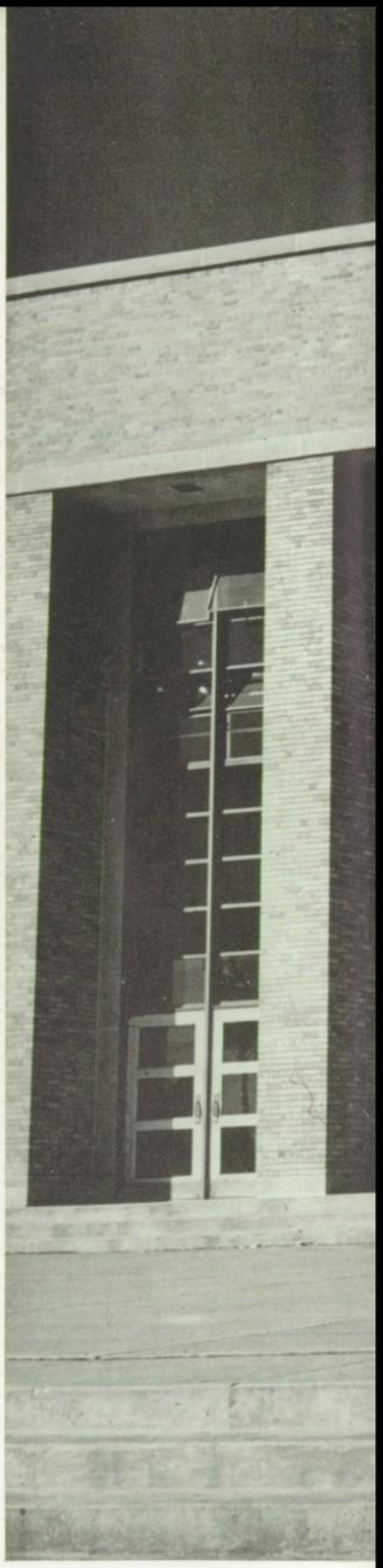
Spirit and cooperation brought a change in the second semester. In our fine new gymnasium was played the 1951 Regional Basketball Tournament, and for the first time in many years, our own Hinsdale basketball team went downstate to be part of the "Sweet Sixteen."

HT was getting its name spread far and wide by the time these freshmen of September, 1950, were sophomores. Our modern facilities, our excellent school program, our championship Student Council, and all the personalities in our school were basking in the limelight. In the fall our football team reigned as the undefeated champions of the West Suburban Conference. In November 1951 our school was the scene of the convention of the Northeast-Northwest District of the Illinois Association of Student Councils. Each year thereafter, Hinsdale has had at least one student holding a state office or district office in Student Council.

As juniors, the Class of '54 found many improvements and additions to our school. The parking lot was re-vamped, tennis courts were constructed, and a bond issue was approved to make possible a large addition to the high school. Thousands of visitors were attracted to our gym to see the Harlem Globetrotters in action. All of us were made proud of our music department's high ratings in the state contests. Visitors came from several foreign lands and from all over the nation to see our Curriculum Revision program in action and our fine school plant.

Then came the all-important year, the year when every member of the class of 1954 came fully to understand the line of our Alma Mater: "Our days in high school won't be long."

HT will remember the Class of '54 just as they will remember these four years, 1950-1954, not only because they were the first class to complete four years in our new building but also because their spirit, abilities, and leadership have contributed much to our classrooms, our playing fields, and all our versatile activities.

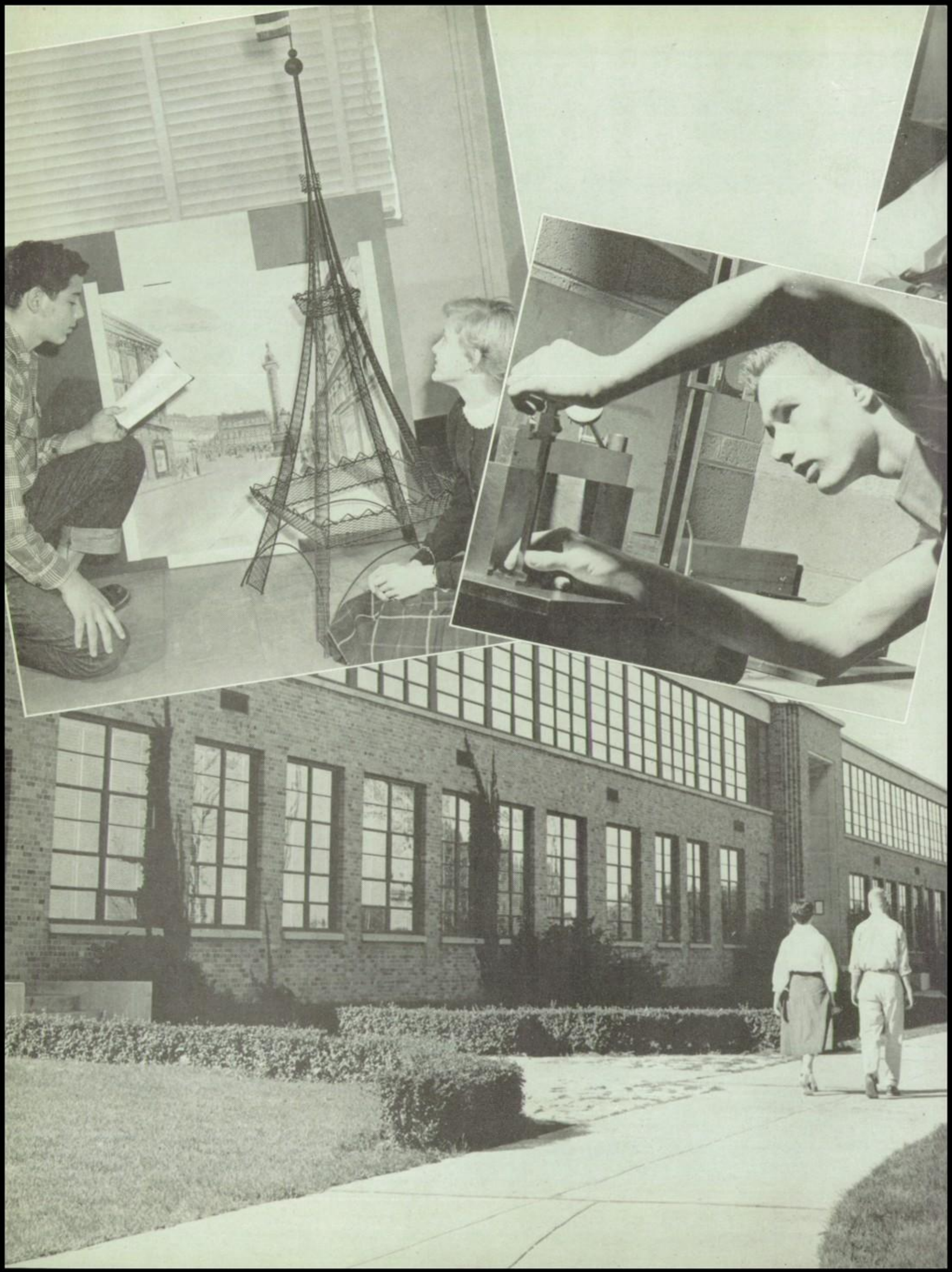


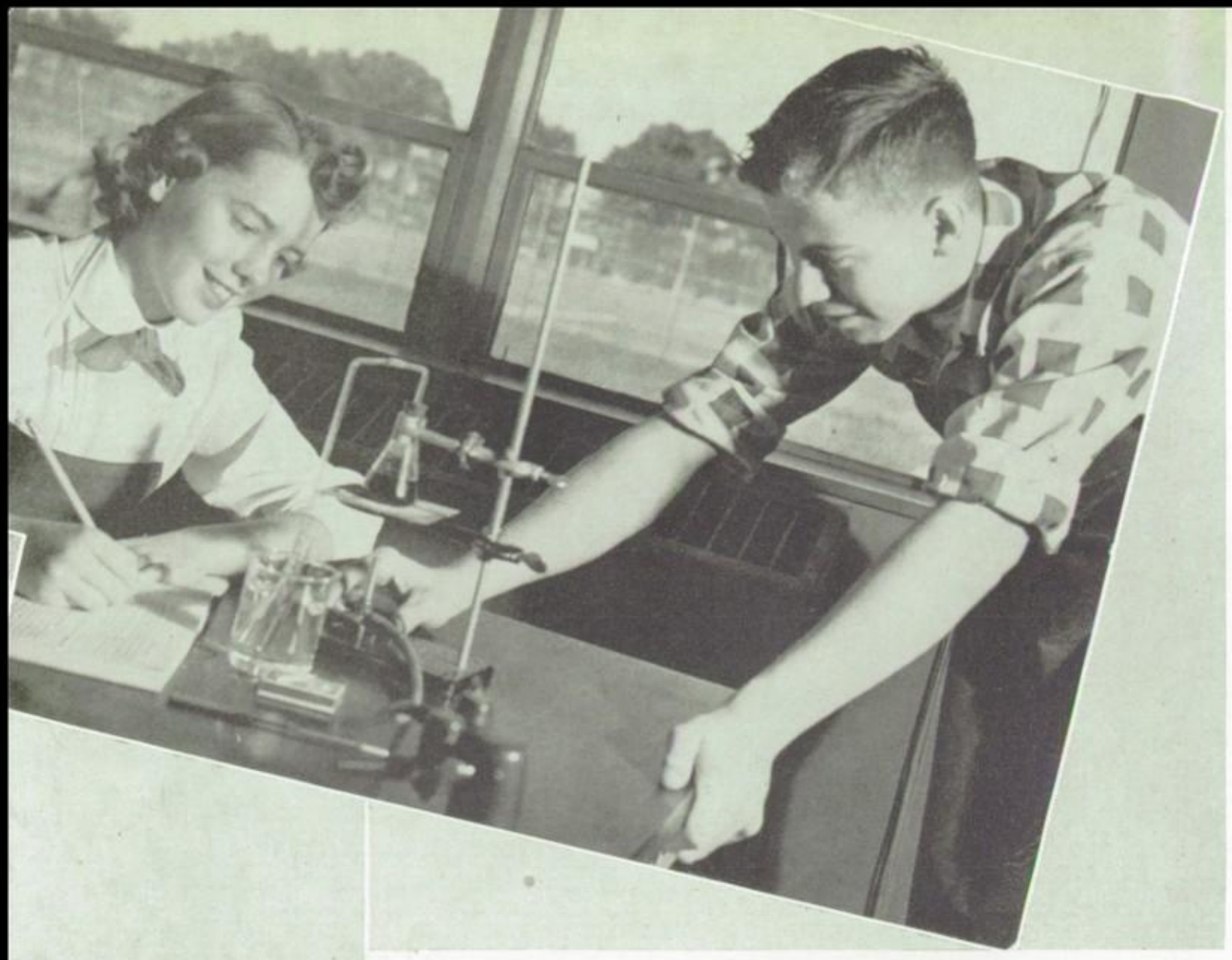
Life is Real . . .

Projects and experiments go on in every class, and many of these are the essence of our memories in our day-to-day life at school.

Life is Earnest . . .

Beakers, gauges, lathes, meters, and all kinds of instruments have added to our perplexities and the thing we need — experience.





Inside Our School

Reality is the stuff of dreams. Social life, hard work, and friendly classmates blend together when we look back on our days in school.

. . . **STUDENT COUNCIL BOARD**
Row 1: S. Yeretsky, J. Mathias, M. Melin, S. Symonds.
Row 2: G. Ahrens, B. Brandriff, F. Houck, T. Hackenberg, W. Dowling, R. Mathias, J. Corkery, G. Kallal.
Not pictured: D. Campbell.

Student Council

The Student Council forms the backbone of student government at Hinsdale High. Cooperating closely with the administration and faculty, it gives the students a strong democratic government, run by the students for the students. The Student Council Board is the nucleus of the Student Council. Its main function is to present ideas and plans to the General Assembly. The board is composed of the five annually elected officers, the four class presidents, and the four members-at-large. The Board has worked diligently to maintain our school's fine reputation and to increase its prestige to an even greater degree.

General Assembly meetings conduct and transact all the major business of the Student Council. It is composed of the Student Council Board, a representative from each homeroom, the three girls' clubs' presidents, and the chairmen of the various Student Council committees. Homeroom representatives take back to their respective homerooms the ideas and problems discussed and opinions given to the representative. In this way, every student has a voice in the government.

Many worthy drives are sponsored by Student Council. The Used Book sale at the beginning of the year furnishes the student an opportunity to sell his books. Each year Student Council pays five cents on each activity ticket sold to help make student insurance available. Initiation of freshmen and all-school mixers are other activities of the organization.

Elections are held in the spring of the year to elect the next year's officers and members-at-large. These elections feature a regular campaign and are run on a sane and an intelligent plane. Officers are elected from each class. Margaret Cryor has brought much honor to HTHS by serving a term as secretary of the Illinois State Student Council Association.

The Variety Show closes the year's activities. The 1953-54 officers have been: John Mathias, president; Stephen Yeretsky, vice-president; Martha Melin, secretary; Fred Houck, treasurer, and Gretchen Ahrens, social chairman.

Student Council Committees

Dear Annie,
We must admit
we've had a lot of
fun with you this
year. "Really" Don't
forget the fun we've
had in English. How
could you? I'll see you
at the pool.
Louise.

. . . **ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE**

Row 1: D. Brockman, P. Hilton, L. Granath, L. Hanula.

Row 2: C. Spanier, B. Bunker, M. Effinger, M. Thiele, D. Klingler, R. Cotter, B. Koubek, B. Sampson.

Row 3: S. Symonds, G. Brown, D. Sampson, P. Bosworth, J. O'Brien, W. Allen, S. Taleen, B. Leary, N. Nechvatal, M. Elza, G. Thomas.

. . . **LOST AND FOUND COMMITTEE**

Row 1: T. Lipinski, J. Litvay, P. Thorpe, M. Elza, D. Klingler.

Row 2: J. Stresenreuter, M. Munn, B. Koubek, C. Spanier.

For the smooth functioning of democratic government, many committees are necessary. Some of the representative committees of HT's Student Council are pictured on these pages.

Student Council Committees

Dear Anne,
Loads of luck next year as a junior. We'll have to go riding next year too. Gym was fun cept trying at times. See you next year.
Love,
Dorothea

. . . **SPIRIT COMMITTEE** (top picture)

Row 1: M. Harrington, D. Brockman, D. Klingler, A. Pontious, J. Kramer, E. Phillips, M. Dow, R. Hackenberg, ~~B. Walraven,~~ B. Muller, L. Cornell.

Row 2: N. Nechvatal, L. Granath, R. Cotter, S. Sturdy, G. Linck, W. Sandeen, J. Warren, S. Proce, S. Symonds, J. Humphreys, P. Shissler, A. Dollnig.

Row 3: C. Schlosser, B. Wetzler, M. Melin, J. Keil, V. Cartwright, A. Bledsoe, N. Mains, P. Bratten, R. Bowling, J. Fairchild, S. Parker, V. Durman, E. Boyce, K. Merritt, G. Brown, B. Budd.

. . . **PUBLICITY COMMITTEE** (bottom left)

Seated: S. Fischrupp, E. Boyce, B. Escher, V. Viskniskki.

Standing: J. Elder, S. Parker, P. Zimmer, J. Fairchild, S. Main.

. . . **HANDBOOK COMMITTEE** (bottom right)

Row 1: E. Boyce, J. Fairchild.

Row 2: B. Brandriff, P. Zimmer, S. Parker, C. Spanier, V. Viskniskki.

Dear Anne, I've been looking all over for you. I wish I could've had you in our Spanish class. Good luck cutie, to a girl with a good personality.
Love
Bev

Student Council Activities

To the right are pictures of some of the activities participated in by the Hinsdale Township High School Student Council. Four pictures are from the Mock Court of the Freshman Initiation All-School Mixer. Center right shows Fred Borsch, 1953 president of the Northeast-Northwest District of the Illinois Association of Student Councils, delivering his speech, "I Believe," at the 1953 state convention of IASC. To his left is a picture of the convention assemblage. Directly below these is a picture of Peggy Cryor, state secretary of IASC, with other 1953-54 officers of the state organization.

Monitors

COUNSELOR MONITORS

(top picture)

Row 1:
V. Viskniskki, C. Schlosser, M. Schonlau, S. Lundy, L. Slane.

Row 2:
E. Phillips, V. Owings, G. Linck, B. Muller, C. Wayne.

Row 3:
S. Pfiefer, M. Bosworth, S. Christy, M. Kadlec, J. Allen, M. Robbins, J. Stresenreuter, B. Bunker, C. Spanier, G. Brown.

OFFICE MONITORS

(two middle pictures)

Row 1:
J. Cleary, M. Munn, D. Kraw.

Row 2:
D. Brockman, R. Kasang, J. Sherff.

Row 1: L. Meyer, B. Wise, B. Budd, C. Phelan.

Row 2:
D. Six, W. Monson, N. Skinner.

HALL MONITORS

(bottom picture)

Row 1:
J. Allen, J. Clark.

Row 2.
J. Stresenreuter, S. Cornell, C. Hoyer, A. Wagner, P. Lucas.

Row 3:
S. Hastings, N. Nechvatal, E. Noel, B. Beitzel, S. Harrington, J. Christensen, P. Asher, R. Matthies, P. Davies.

Row 4:
R. Swats, J. Jackson, B. Clark, E. Phillips, A. Pontious, M. Faith, W. Jacoby, J. Robinson.

The monitor system consists of four posts established at the most strategic points in the building. These monitors serve as guides and hosts who report to their respective advisers, of whom there are three, on printed forms at the end of each period. Unusual circumstances arising are immediately dealt with by the adviser. This allows the entire monitor system to work efficiently.

Office secretaries, counselors, and teachers select, train, and direct their own monitors and student secretaries. This method fixes the responsibility and makes it possible to check upon the administration of specific duties.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

J. Deerinck, B. Bluder, A. Harting, P. Harrington, B. Kern, S. Sennebogen, S. Pitcher.

The Student Library Staff

Good student library assistants are a vital part of a good library program at HT. Students work in the library from one to five days a week during their study hall periods. Their jobs vary from circulation assistant to shelving books, helping to process new books, working in the magazine stack room, and assisting with displays. Membership on this staff furnishes an opportunity for students to work with others as well as giving them the privilege of vocational exploration.

R. Thomasson, J. Weddell, J. Jellies, S. Barber, C. Zimmer, S. Biggert, J. Cartwright, B. Mattes.

Row 1:

D. Dietschweiler, J. Robertson, J. Sheldon.

Row 2:

P. Brouwer, L. Henrickson, T. Lipinsky, P. Maher.

Pep Club-Girl Reserves

PEP CLUB

Pep Club promotes spirit and sportsmanship, and thereby is one of the busiest clubs in HT. After the membership drive, the annual Homecoming Dance was a big project. By selling food at football and basketball games and sponsoring the cheering section, Pep Club was able to serve a large majority of the student body. They combined with GR and GAA in the spring to hold the 3-in-1 Dance and Banquet.

Officers were: Mary Bosworth, president; Nancy Mains, vice-president; Barbara Holmberg, secretary; Virginia Cartwright, treasurer; Annis Bledsoe, food chairman. Sponsors were: Miss Gertrude Finnegan, Miss Doris Diewall, Miss Louise Ferris, Miss Wilma Hasemeyer, and Mrs. Audrey Smith.

PEP CLUB BOARD

Row 1: S. Bodmer, B. Muller.
Row 2:

V. Cartwright, C. Johnson, A. Bledsoe, B. Holmberg, B. Cresap, M. Bosworth, Miss Gertrude Finnegan.

Row 3:

N. Mains, S. Horner, S. Cornell, D. Verke.

GIRL RESERVES BOARD

Row 1:

S. Proce, M. Effinger, S. Lundy, B. Brandriff, S. Christy.

Row 2:

A. Sansum, A. McDougal, P. Tarrant, M. Rutherford, M. Cryor, S. Bridges.

Row 3:

S. Goulding, B. Thorne, M. O'Dell, B. Budd, B. Ward, J. Erickson, N. Porter, M. Thiele, J. Jellies.

GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves organization tries to build better citizens of its members through work on civic, social, and charitable causes. The Big-Little Sister program and the Freshman Teas start off the year followed by Induction Service and Thanksgiving Assembly. One of the highlights of the year is the Christmas Formal. The Spring Bazaar and Style Show is a spring social event. To close its year's work, GR awards a worthy senior girl a scholarship. A new project this year was donating clothes and food to Beacon House in Chicago. Officers this year have been: Shirley Bridges, president; Margaret Cryor, vice-president; Pamela Tarrant, secretary; Abby Sansum, treasurer; Mary Rutherford, social chairman. Sponsors were Miss Virginia Warne and Miss Jane Reimbold.

H.T.H.S. Band

Row 1: B. Thompson, M. Gross, S. Verrill, E. Boyce, A. Mann, T. Fleming, C. Connell, R. Keil, L. Boyce, R. Saunders, C. Moore

Row 2: H. Tews, D. Wolff, L. Retterer, D. Geilen, J. Stevens, S. Holmes, J. Roberts, D. Trask, D. Field, W. Dowling, S. Mann, S. Pfeifer.

Row 3: B. Frazier, P. Hajicek, L. Granath, M. Bruecks, J. Steben, F. Giles, J. Johnson, E. Tresnak, D. Menzies, K. Stokes, W. Salus, A. Slaber, G. Baumrucher, B. Arthur.

Row 4: T. Wexman, N. Lawrence, F. Huber, P. Schanck, F. Huber, D. Cooper, R. Verselle, G. Bjorkman, J. Livesey, A. Carpenter, J. Jay, C. Carlson, J. Day, C. Heller.

Row 5: H. Hooper, T. Cooper, F. Doria, P. Erickson, J. Smith, D. Thomas, R. Suckow, C. Wayne, T. Jung, D. Carlson, M. Omaly, L. Wayt, T. Klamann, C. Erickson, J. Cloos, J. Menzie, Mr. G. Austin Kuhns, director.

Band

The HT band is composed of about 75 boys and girls who add much to activities around school by marching for football games, marching at the Northwestern University Homecoming, marching for the Christmas parade, performing the annual children's concert, and playing for various assemblies and basketball games. Besides, they conduct a concert series of their own. Some of the group are also members of the All State Band and many are in the Fox Valley and West Suburban Festivals.

With John Steben, president; Brad Arthur, vice-president, and Emily Boyce, secretary-treasurer, and aided by the officers of orchestra, the band members helped stage the district solo-ensemble contest at HT in March. Mr. G. Austin Kuhns directed these activities.

Orchestra

The quality of our orchestra is known throughout the state. Several of its members participated in the All-State Orchestra at the University of Illinois. Many took part in the Fox Valley Music Festival at St. Charles and the new West Suburban Music Festival at Arlington Heights. Several played in the West Suburban Symphony. The orchestra plays at assemblies, operettas, class plays, and in the concert series each year.

Officers of 1953-54 have been: Margot Dow, president; John Jay, vice-president, and Barbara Thompson, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Victor Randel conducts the orchestra.

Orchestra

Row 1: S. Carleton, D. Smith, G. Rupp, S. West, E. Meints, H. Hooper.

Row 2: M. Dow, T. Meints, T. Se Breny, J. Soukup, P. Brouwer, L. Boyce, R. Saunders. C. Connell, B. Lindgren, K. Hampe.

Row 3: J. Erickson, R. Townsend, L. Swofford, M. O'Dell, J. Steben, F. Giles, E. Erickson, L. Martin, B. Thompson, M. Gross, S. Verrill, E. Boyce, B. Arthur, J. Mulac, R. Garberson, H. White.

Row 4: E. Tresnak, D. Menzies, K. Leonard, S. Holmes, J. Roberts, D. Trask, J. Livesey, A. Carpenter, J. Jay.

Row 5: Mr. V. Randel, director; C. Wayne, J. Smith, D. Thomas, P. Erickson, L. Phifer, E. Marshall, N. Kiesow, R. Suckow.

. . . **ENSEMBLES**
Row 1: B. Arthur, G. Caruso, G. Baumrucher.
Row 2: J. Steben, J. Little, E. Tresnak.

. . . **CADET BAND**
Row 1: R. Wayne, L. Steben, B. Frazier, L. Retterrer, L. Boyce.
Row 2: E. Thornton, J. Barber, J. Zink, D. Loescher, B. Kopecky, M. Ward, B. Tripp.
Row 3: K. Kessler, W. Allen, P. Korotev, T. Hackenberg, R. Martin, J. McCormick, D. Busch, J. Milburn, J. Templeton.
Row 4: C. Erickson, G. Austin Kuhns, director; D. Frohm, R. Mathias, B. Kalbas, M. Walbridge, M. Omaly, M. Sammons.

. . . **MAJORETTES**
J. Menzie, J. Cloos, C. Erickson, T. Klamann, L. Wayt.

Band

This year, for the first time, HT has had a cadet band made up mostly of freshmen. This group of about thirty met during the seventh period. They played for pep rallies, the Homecoming parade, and in the concert series. They also helped the varsity band with formations for the Homecoming game. A number of the members played with the varsity band members at the basketball games.

A Cappella Choir And Music Club

Row 1: C. Connell, G. Slager, N. Triplett.

Row 2: L. Wegner, A. Daniels.

Row 3: C. Solomone, J. Robinson, M. Moeller, K. Herring, S. Tonsager, T. Meints, B. Wetzler, L. Fridrich, R. Smith, S. Verrill, J. Darling.

Row 4: D. DeLess, J. Pettey, E. Glumb, B. Cooney, L. Halladay.

Row 1: P. Scott, C. Jannenga, S. Schulz, G. Slager, J. Pettey, B. Tracy, B. Moore, J. Keil.

Row 2: S. Wareham, S. Madison, P. Hilton, C. Cobbs, B. Kincaid, S. Evans, M. Thiele, V. Robson, J. Houston, S. Akin.

Row 3: E. Glumb, R. Tress, P. Tarrant, E. Ashley, F. Houck, A. Daniels, B. Swenson, T. Hofmeister, K. Price, S. LaRoque, D. Sampson, M. Brettman.

Row 4: R. Cresap, S. Tonsager, L. Wegner, J. Richard, D. Korotev, G. Bjorkman, R. Nepereny, N. Triplett, C. Solomone, E. Storke, R. Peters, A. Bledsoe, M. Brittain, S. Taleen.

Row 5: K. Schulze, R. Smith, R. Koubeck, R. Hall, H. Harvey, J. Mathias, R. Mansell, T. Schaeffer, D. Thiele, A. Wehrmeister, M. Elza, B. Wetzler, B. Sampson.

MUSIC CLUB

Many enjoyable and interesting programs have been presented in Music Club this year. Programs feature members and occasional outside performers. Club members take trips to concerts and musical shows. Officers have been: Gertrude Slager, president; Carolin Connell, vice-president; Ned Triplett, secretary-treasurer; sponsor, Miss Ina Mae Sanders.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The most advanced of all the vocal music organizations is the A Cappella Choir, made up of many upper classmen and veteran singers. The group has added much to the formal beauty of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter assemblies.

GIRLS' SEXTETTE

Seated:

B. Wetzler, J. Keil.

Standing:

S. Madison, S. Jannenga, B. Tracy, L. Wareham.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Row 1:

B. Neely, S. Szypura, N. Donat, J. Keil, S. Swats, J. Borsch.

Row 2:

L. Leff, M. Wilkins, S. Schulz, P. Meroney, B. Kincaid, D. Denise,

Row 3:

J. Houston, J. Molzahn, D. Sonderegger, M. Eggert, B. Wetzler.

Row 4:

E. Ashley, S. Evans, M. Martin, S. Akin, B. Mattison, C. Jannenga, M. Brittain, P. Tarrant, M. Ross.

Sixth Period Chorus

Sixth period chorus is strictly a woman's organization. Because of its feminine voices, Miss Ina Mae Sanders has been able to work out many novelty numbers and specialties with both a Girls' Glee Club and Girls' Sextette, both of which have added a great deal to public presentations this year.

High Times

Row 1:
J. Fairchild, W. Halladay.

Row 2:
F. Giles, C. Connell, S. Carleton, D. Klingler, Miss Louise Rich.

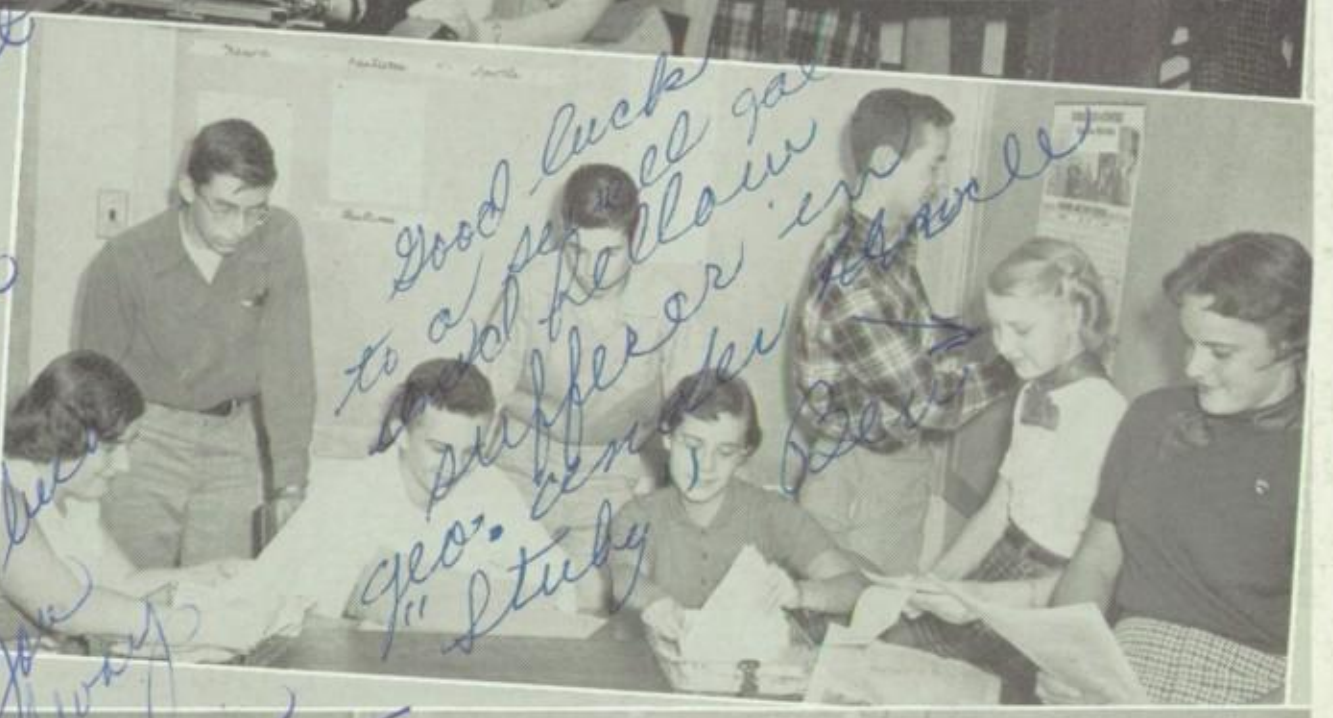
Row 3:
D. Brockman, R. Saunders, J. Brown, A. Rose.

Row 1:
S. Vernon, C. Sparks, J. Bowden.

Row 2:
D. Hommell, J. Vandright, P. Schanck, B. Bolin, V. Visknishki.

Row 1:
L. Granath, C. Phelan, B. Thompson, M. Schroeder.

Row 2:
E. Boyce, P. Zimmerman, S. Yeretsky, C. Wayne, D. Smith.



Every three weeks a small but hilarious band gathers in the High Times office. Armed with typewriters, paste pots, and patience, these brave souls, the paper staff, go about their monumental task of getting the **High Times** to you.

Aided and abetted by their adviser, Miss Louise Rich, these are the budding journalists who brought you the school news this year:

Co-editors, Martha Schroeder and Barbara Thompson; Feature editor, Emmy Boyce; Boys' Sports, Jay Brown with Brad Arthur assistant; Editorial assistants, Caroline Phelan and Cynthia Wayne; Ad manager, Louise Granath: assistant, Dorothea Brockman; Copy editor, Shelley Carleton; Proof editor, Robert Saunders: Photographers, Steve Yeretsky and Phil Hendren: Headline editor, Carolin Connell; Art editor, David Smith; Girls' Sports editor, Ann Rose: Inquiring reporter, Dorothy Klingler; Circulation manager, Lois Halladay; Distribution manager, Fred Giles; Typing manager, Joan Fairchild; Business, Shirley Verrill. Thanks also go to many reporters.

El Diablo Staff

Row 1: B. Escher, E. Boyce.

Row 2: R. Cotter, D. Brockman, B. Koubek, C. Spanier, S. Tonsager.

Seated: V. Viskniskki, J. Wallin, P. Bratten.

Standing: D. Hormell, S. Yeretsky, G. Thomas.

Miss Naidene Goy.

With eight more pages than in any previous year, this 1954 edition of EL DIABLO contains more about HT students and their activities.

In addition to student subscriptions the book this year was partly financed by the sale of class rings and underclass pictures. Another activity of the organization is selling name cards and announcements at cost to the seniors. Through direct arrangements with a reputable engraver, the staff is able to secure senior announcements in socially correct form at a reduced price. The staff supplies individual pictures of every high school pupil to both the individual counselor and the high school office for use on official student records. They furnish many other pictures to **High Times.**

Editors of the 1954 yearbook have been: Caroline Spanier, editor-in-chief; Emily Boyce, assistant editor; Barbara Koubek, business manager; Polly Bratten, managing editor, Rion Viskniskki and Joan Wallin, senior editors; Don Brockman, activities editor; Ruth Cotter, organizations editor; Saundra Tonsager, class editor; Barbara Escher, art editor; Duane Hormell, photography editor; George Thomas, sports editor; and Ronald Suckow and Stephen Yeretsky, student photographers. Miss Naidene Goy is faculty adviser.

The yearbook could not have been a success without the many, many students who assisted the editors and photographers in their work. Rendering particularly valuable service and devoting countless hours to the publication were: Barbara Leary, Joan Stresenreuter, Lawrence Roerig, Norma Nechvatal, Barbara Bluder, Karen Agrimonti, Marlene Meyer, Bill Kolzow, Ree Ann Smith, Lynne Cekal, Peggy Effinger, Nancy Reed, Penny Wexman, Mitzi Trout, Dorothy Wahlstrom, Robert Long, Barbara Wetzler, Dorothy Klingler, Dorothea Brockman, Barbara Bennethum, Robert Morton, Judith Suckow, Peggy Zimmer, Henry Culver, John Steben, Janet Cleary, Fred Giles, Dick Hackenberg, John Fahrenkrog, Rosemarie Morgan, and Jerry Orzech.

. . . FRENCH CLUB

Row 1: P. Davies, N. Nechvatal, S. Horner, M. Papenhausen, V. Robson, M. Meyers, B. Evans, C. Meile, B. Leary, S. Cessna, L. Hanula.
Row 2: J. Brouwer, P. Brattan, T. Meints, B. Koubek, P. Hajicek, P. Hannah, K. Herring, H. Hooper, A. Sansum, C. Connell.
Row 3: G. Sparks, N. Lawrence, R. Saunders, D. Carlson.

French and Latin Clubs

FRENCH CLUB

The Gallomaniacs have had many memorable meetings this year, including a Christmas party, a masquerade, and dinner at a French restaurant in Chicago. Under the direction of Miss Alice LaPert assisted by Miss Helen Hadish, French students in the club have had as their officers: Peter Davies, president; Norma Nechvatal, vice-president, and Virginia Robson, secretary-treasurer.

LATIN CLUB

Sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Osborne, the Latin Club is made up of every pupil enrolled in Latin. The Roman Banquet is an annual project which acquaints pupils with Roman food, customs of dress, and entertainment.

The Board consists of officers elected from the third year Vergil class and representatives from each of the first and second year classes. This year's officers have been: Tony Strak, president; Jane Lowden, vice-president; Sandra Akin, secretary; Bob Beutler, treasurer; Abby Sansum, social chairman.

. . . LATIN CLUB BOARD

Seated: P. Hilton, J. Warren, A. Strak.
Standing: R. Beutler, J. Johns, S. Akin, A. Sansum, J. Lowden.

Science Clubs

FROSH-SOPH SCIENCE CLUB

The members of the Frosh-Soph Science Club meet to develop their interest in science. The members of the club join committees that fit their varying interests. These committees then plan and participate in the club's programs, which consist of movies, reports, lectures, field trips, and individual or group science projects. Officers are: Jim Reiter, president; John Stevens, vice-president, and Pat Blair, secretary. Sponsors are Mrs. Mildred Swain and Mr. Bastian Auer.

ADVANCED SCIENCE CLUB

Under the guidance of Mr. Allen Baker, the Advanced Science Club has delved into problems related to many fields of science. John Steben has served as president of the organization.

. . . **FROSH-SOPH SCIENCE CLUB**

Officers:
P. Blair, J. Reiter, J. Stevens.

. . . **ADVANCED SCIENCE CLUB**

E. Stapleton, E. Tresnak, D. Smith, J. Steben, M. Jackson, R. Mitchell, R. Saunders.

Mathematics Clubs

. . . FROSH-SOPH MATH CLUB

Row 1:

M. Matchett, B. Croaning, N. Hunt, B. Allen, P. Meroney.

Row 2:

G. Muranko, M. Chevalier, W. Bollnow, R. Loescher, D. Cashdollar, R. Thomason, Mr. Reino Takala.

. . . MATHEMATICS CLUB

B. Arthur, S. Yeretsky, D. Smith, Mr. Reino Takala.

Advanced Math Club

Row 1:

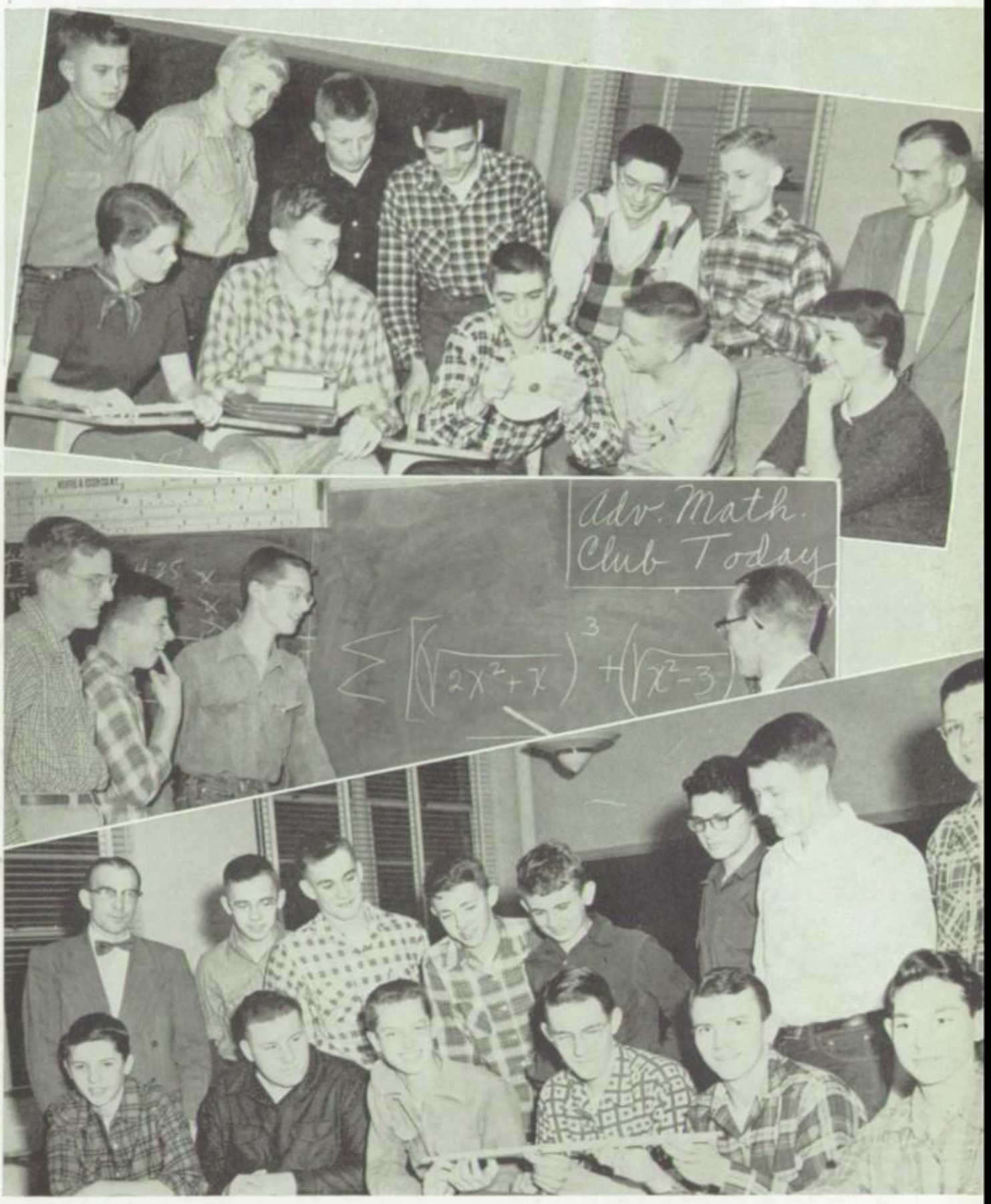
A. Johnson, T. Young, D. Smith, E. Stapleton, J. Steben, G. Kay.

Row 2:

Mr. Reino Takala, R. Garberson, T. Pinckard, S. Yeretsky, R. Saunders, P. Paul, D. Cooper, F. Dowding.

Absent:

Ronald Suckow, photographer.



ADVANCED MATH CLUB

The Advanced Math Club meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Programs are devoted to mathematical topics not ordinarily discussed in math classes. A Christmas party and a field trip add variety to the program. Officers for 1953-54 were: David Smith, president; Steve Yeretsky, vice-president; Brad Arthur, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Reino Takala, sponsor.

FROSH-SOPH MATH CLUB

The Frosh-Soph Math Club gives underclass mathematics pupils an opportunity to go further into mathematics than they can go in regular class activities. Here they learn the use of the slide rule and other instruments. There are no officers, and meetings are run in an informal manner. Mr. Reino Takala is sponsor.

Projector Operators

Foremen's Club

PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Projector operators are under the supervision and guidance of Mr. Russell Helms. They use their regular study hall time to show films to classes in the visual aids room. Two boys are assigned to carry on the work of operation and maintenance of projection equipment each period of the day.

FOREMEN'S CLUB

Assisting as toolboys and shop superintendents, members of the Foremen's Club receive leadership training by directing activities in the shop and relieving the instructor, Mr. Robert Walthers, of many of the routine duties. This enables him to have more time for instruction. Officers have been: Don Severson, president; Bryant Whittaker, vice-president; Charles Wright, secretary, and Robert Lindquist, treasurer.

. . . **FOREMEN'S CLUB**

Row 1: D. Porter, R. DuBiel, G. Hillmer, R. Lindquist, B. Whittaker, C. Megelin, R. Janouskovec, D. Severson, R. Erdmann, N. Dispensa.
Row 2: I. Anderson, C. Wright.

PROJECTOR OPERATORS CLUB

Row 1: R. Kalicki, F. Thilmont, D. Peirce.
Row 2: J. Poswilko, F. Eccles, J. Seul, G. Mueller, R. Thorpe, E. Holmsten, R. Hain, J. Day.
Row 3: J. Applegate, R. Kramer, D. Mackiewich.

. . . **STENOS CLUB**

Row 1: M. Brettman, M. Zimmer.
Row 2: Mrs. Naomi Lindon, J. Cloos, R. Tress, P. Englehardt, W. Sandeen, J. Weddell, J. Menzie, P. Earl.
Row 3: L. Halladay, P. Meyer, J. Johnson, M. Paladino, E. Croaning, D. Cimera, S. Mandel, L. Heath, S. Pritchard, M. Antosz.
Row 4: M. Bennison, P. Amodeo, M. Kadlec, R Smith, C. Meyer.

Stenos Club Spanish

STENOS CLUB

Sponsored by Mrs. Naomi Lindon, Stenos Club is an organization of senior girls taking shorthand and secretarial typing. These girls meet on alternate Wednesdays to prepare themselves for various fields of the business world. During the year prominent persons from the business world have spoken to them on how to get ahead in their fields. Officers this year have been: Peggy Zimmer, president; Judy Cloos, vice-president; Edith Croaning, treasurer.

SPANISH CLUB

Thanks to their sponsor, Mrs. Florence Cox, and their able officers, Spanish Club members had a wonderful time this year. A series of meetings which included a party and a Christmas project for two Mexican families kept the members working actively. Officers were: Elizabeth Wakefield, president first semester, and Allen Rehm, president second semester; Judy Cloos, secretary; Robert Bither, treasurer; Mary Martin, publicity chairman, Janet Kramer, food chairman, and Hal Wheaton, Carolyn Schlosser, Jay Brown, and Jean Keil, social committee.

. . . **SPANISH CLUB**

Row 1: A. Rehm, L. Wakefield, L. Halladay, B. Holmberg, J. Keil, P. Bratten.
Row 2: M. Grace, K. Merrick, C. Hoyer, R. Knight, O. Heggen, P. Thorpe, B. Bridges, N. Porter, M. Ross.
Row 3: J. Stresenreuter, J. Johnson, E. Dershem, D. Dezendorf, S. Verrill, B. Tracy, S. Swats, B. Walraven, Mrs. Florence Cox.
Row 4: R. Bither, D. Dunkle, D. Hormell, J. Brown, H. Wheaton, J. Richard, F. Houck, J. Cartwright, S. Pfeifer, G. Roznak, B. Wetzler, C. Schlosser, N. Skinner, C. Spanier, M. Brittain, M. Martin, A. Wagner, M. Dow, S. Woods.
Row 5: J. McDougal, J. Gibson, R. Hackenberg, R. Beitzel, K. Null, J. Mehaffey, R. Mitchell, V. Kulbin, R. Blust, E. Tresnak, J. Kramer, J. Cloos.
Row 6: J. Valdrighi, A. Carpenter, T. Veith.

Home Economics — Camera Clubs

. . . HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Row 1:

J. Lieberenz, A. Harting, S. Sennebogen, M. Hiles.

Row 2:

J. Muehlnickel, B. Bolin, B. Cooney, P. Anderle, D. Kraw, A. Rotan, B. Walraven, E. Marshall, P. Earl.

Row 3:

C. Andrew, T. Szelag, S. Pritchard, M. Antosz, M. Moeller, C. Antosz, L. Fridrich, C. Wellman, A. Pease, N. Derris, L. Slane, L. Hanula, S. West.

. . CAMERA CLUB

Row 1:

M. Lee, J. Day, J. Olson, R. Mitchell, J. Mahler, D. Hormell, P. Hendren.

Row 2:

S. Yeretsky, J. Bercher, C. Carlson, J. Mueller, A. Johnson, J. Gibson, G. Sparks, B. Allen, R. Hall, B. Croaning, H. Harvey, R. Larsen, R. Suckow.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club, sponsored by Mrs. Audrey Smith, was newly organized this year for the purpose of promoting more interest in homemaking skills. During the meetings, cooking, handicrafts, and sewing projects are conducted. The main activity of the club was a style show in which home economics students modeled the clothing they had made. This year's officers have been: Jody Muehlnickel, president; Bonnie Odehnal, vice-president; Pat Anderle, secretary; Denise Kraw, treasurer; Arlene Rotan, projects chairman, and Lorraine Hanula, Evelyn Marshall, and Sandra Sennebogen, projects committee.

CAMERA CLUB

A new organization this year, Camera Club is sponsored by Mr. Russell Poppenhager. Members are learning to operate all types of cameras and to use the school's darkroom.

Cheerleaders

The primary duties of the cheerleaders have been boosting Hinsdale's spirit and keeping up our high standard of sportsmanship. This year, as last, a workshop program was set up for the training and tryout of candidates. In this way more people were given a chance to participate.

The varsity cheerleaders, headed by Margot Dow, included Barbara Holmberg, Martha Melin, Gretchen Ahrens, Judy Erikson, and Vikki Viskniskki, with Bernadine Clark as substitute. On the Frosh-Soph squad have been: Judy Allen, captain; Barbara Bunker, Sarah Taleen, Jane Borsch, Nancy Humphreys, and Pat Bosworth with Marilyn Thompson, substitute.

. . . **CHEERLEADERS**

Row 1: M. Melin, J. Erickson, M. Dow, G. Ahrens, B. Holmberg.

Row 2: V. Viskniskki, B. Clark.

Row 1: J. Borsch, N. Humphrys, J. Allen, B. Bunker, S. Taleen.

Row 2: M. Thompson, P. Bosworth.

Row 3: B. Allen.

GAA and Leaders Club

Dear Ann.
I can remember all the fun we had playing your basketball team. Hope we play you again next year. I also hope I come back with you next year. Loads of luck and love, See ya this summer at the Sweetheart Ball
Love
Marilyn

LEADERS CLUB

Row 1:

D. Natkowski, M. Conklin, M. Barton, S. Parker, N. Humphreys, J. Borsch, K. Jensen, B. Lindgren, J. Lowden, R. Knight, V. Durman, M. Myrant, C. Johnson.

Row 2:

B. Frazier, S. Riessen, J. Erickson, A. Sansum, A. Baker, M. Grace, R. Cotter, D. Hasbrook, F. Cremieux, C. Sterba, S. Leavitt, S. Agrimonti.

Row 3:

P. Bosworth, V. Viskniskki, M. Harrington, M. Dow, J. Stresenreuter, S. Symonds, C. Hoyer, M. Melin, M. Elfinger.

GAA BOARD

Row 1:

E. Wakefield, M. Seaton, M. Harrington, J. Schaepe, S. Woods.

Row 2:

V. Durman, B. Huber, S. Symonds, M. Brittain, J. Schwendener, A. Rose.

Row 3:

R. Knight, J. Stresenreuter, J. Allen C. Sterba, M. Dow, B. Sampson, J. Warren.

LEADERS CLUB

Girls who are especially chosen from gym classes by their instructors make up the personnel of Leaders Club. These girls help their teachers by taking attendance, leading exercises, and similar activities. They meet on three Fridays a month to learn and discuss ways in which they can more ably assist their instructors. Sponsors are Miss Louise Ferris, Miss Shirley Jameson, and Miss Doris Diewall.

GAA

GAA began its season with the annual bonfire and snake dance. The board members industriously completed and published the third annual directory of students and teachers. In addition, revenue was derived from selling basketball pencils and decals throughout the year. Students have been informed through general meetings of a new and more efficient point system which went into effect this year.

Among the social events of the year were the Christmas caroling party, the Pop Square Hop, the Valentine dance, and the sponsoring of social hours after games.

Response to the many activities offered by the sports program was enthusiastic. Among the activities were tennis, golf, hockey, volley ball, tumbling, modern dance, badminton, and basketball. A tea was held in the spring to present girls with awards based on participation during the year.

Officers for the year have been: Susan Woods, president; Judy Christiansen, vice-president; Margot Dow, secretary; Barbara Huber, treasurer; and Judy Schaepe, social chairman. Sponsors were Miss Shirley Jameson, Miss Louise Ferris, and Miss Doris Diewall.

. . . MODERN DANCE CLUB

Row 1:

L. Milazzo, J. Young, C. Woosley.

Row 2:

R. Pfifer, Y. Laptak, D. Dietschweiler.

Row 3:

A. Moffat, M. Krohn.

Row 4:

J. Mulac, M. Weiss, M. Anderson.

. . . GAA TENNIS

Row 1:

V. Cartwright, M. Harrington, S. Riessen, V. Durman, B. Huber, S. Symonds.

Row 2:

B. Leary, S. Woods, B. Budd, S. Christy.

Modern Dance Club — G. A. A. Tennis

Modern Dance Club is an organization for all girls interested in interpretive dancing. Meeting once a week in the dance room, these girls develop poise, coordination, and grace under the leadership of Miss Louise Ferris. Merle Anderson has been secretary of the organization this year.

GAA tennis has been a very successful activity this year under the sponsorship of Miss Doris Diewall. The team won 3, lost 1, and tied 3. Their only loss was to Oak Park. They defeated Leyden, Proviso, and Maine.

Homecoming

October 17 both football teams made Homecoming Day a huge success by being undefeated by Glenbard. Festivities for the big day started with a Pep Rally held Oct. 16. This was highlighted by the introduction of the candidates for Homecoming Queen. That night a bonfire and rally was staged to arouse our fighting spirit.

The annual parade Saturday morning got rolling at 10:30 with prizes awarded by the Chamber of Commerce to the senior class, the junior class, and the Stenos Club. Student Council made additional awards to the Foremen's Club, GAA, and Latin Club.

The Imps ended their game with a 6-6 tie and the Devils toppled the Bards by a score of 26-6. Between games, the queen, Barbara Holmberg, and her attendants, Ann Pontious and Marilyn Thiele, were proclaimed.

To top off a wonderful weekend, Pep Club sponsored the annual Homecoming Dance, the Foot Ball, in the cafeteria Saturday night.

Varsity Football

. . . VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Row 1: T. Pinckard, J. Nourse, P. Schlosser, G. Baumrucher, R. Kasang, G. Oles, R. Hackenberg, J. Fahrenkrog, G. Caruso, P. Motta, R. Swats, W. Johns, R. Purcell, F. Gerty.

Row 2: D. Hormell, manager; N. Triplett, J. Poswilko, B. Palmer, K. Schulz, D. Brockman, T. Klein, J. O'Brien, V. Hanke, P Tults, F. Fisher, P. Remedi, F. Koechlein, B. Benware, B. Whittaker, J. Clark, A. Humble, Coach Russell Poppenhager.

Row 3: W. Kolzow, manager; J. Mathias, W. Dowling, D. Sweeney, H. Berge, G. Boss, R. Blank, G. Thomas, D. Krause, A. Rehm, T. Young, F. Dowding, S. Holmes, R. Mansell, D. Konicki, W. Cotter, J. Seul, D. Trask, Coach Bob Thomas, Coach Harvey Dickinson.

. . . VARSITY COACHES

D. Russell McCarthy, Larry Hoff, Russell Poppenhager, Robert Thomas, Harvey Dickinson.

With only a few returning lettermen, Coach Dickinson counted on the juniors to come through for the Varsity Red Devils in what we at first considered would be a chance for the Conference crown. This was truly a surprise season for spirit and determination were not to be denied as the Devils managed to tie for the Conference Championship.

The suburban league powerhouse fell into the Devils' hands when by the score of 12-6 Highland Park was defeated on their field for our first game. Then the Devils started lacing into their conference opponents. York, one of the co-champions, met their only defeat as our boys rolled over them 19-0. Maine, always a powerhouse, was next to fall before the Dickinson Steamroller by the score of 13-0. By scoring all their points in the first half, the Devils retained the Old Oaken Bucket by beating Downers Grove 26-13. Experienced Glenbard players met their Waterloo Homecoming Day from the hands of the Devils 26-6. The next game was the kind many people dream about but seldom see. LaGrange, also a co-champion, tangled with Hinsdale in a real game of rockem-sockem football which ended in a scoreless tie 0-0.

The following Friday Hinsdale's spirit was almost as cold as the night air, and Hinsdale was upset by the close score of 13-12 by Arlington Heights. Winding up the season, the Devils trounced the winless Bulldogs from Riverside-Brookfield 20-0.

Making up this outstanding team were: George Boss, co-captain and an all-conference selection, and John Fahrenkrog, a great little player, at the ends; Steele Holmes and Richard Purcell, two juniors who found themselves right at home in varsity competition, at the tackle positions; George Baumrucher and Jim O'Brien, guards who made up in determination for what they lacked in size; Paul Motta, an all-conference selection who could move the biggest of men although he is a little man, at center; co-captain George Oles, a real field general, at the quarterback job; Dick Hackenberg, a great defensive player and all-conference selection, and Dennis Krause, a great runner, halfbacks; and Dick Sweeney, an all-conference selection chosen by his teammates as the "most valuable player," at fullback.

Defensively, seniors George Caruso and Dick Mansell and juniors Rolf Blank, Bill Dowling, Roy Kasang, Tom Klein, John Poswilko, Ken Schulze, and John Seul deserve recognition for a defensive job well done.

Coach Bob Thomas was added this year to the already competent coaching staff of Harvey Dickinson and Russ Poppenhager.

Frosh-Soph Football

. . . **SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL TEAM**

Row 1: B. Stanicek, H. Dean, T. Cortesi, D. Carlson, D. Bielawa, M. Smith, J. Jasperson, R. Smejkal, L. Kellum, C. Solomone.

Row 2: B. Kramer, manager; R. Mains, D. Hohl, K. Null, D. Gruhler, B. Carlson, F. Eccles, R. Hall, C. Johnson, R. Verselle, W. Schumacher, K. Moyers, Coach Russell McCarthy.

Row 3: C. Carlson, R. Winkler, J. Kraml, D. Campbell, J. Dinges, G. Rupp, R. Miller, J. Jeffries, J. Pore, G. Kallal, H. Harvey, M. Robbins, Coach Larry Hoff.

Playing great and spirited football, the Frosh-Soph Imps saw the conference championship just elude them by a half game. The season's record was a proud six victories, one loss and one tie.

As the season opened it was visible that defense was the keyword around Hinsdale. Without much trouble our Imps won their first game 6-0 over Highland Park. They then kept their defense record clean by blanking their next two opponents: York 13-0 and Maine 25-0. Downers was the first team to score against our boys, but they finished up on the long end of a 26-6 score. Next came the Homecoming Game that eventually cost the Imps a co-championship as Glenbard tied them 6-6. The following Saturday LaGrange, with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, defeated the Imps 20-0. In the remaining two games, the Imps returned to their old form as they downed Arlington 26-0 and Riverside-Brookfield 20-0.

All in all, it was a successful season for Coaches Russell McCarthy and Larry Hoff. Hats off to such stars as Don Campbell, Rich Winkler, Ken Kraml, Jack Rezny, Tom Cortesi, Larry Kellum, and Blair Stanicek who will prove very valuable to next year's varsity team.

Freshman Football

. . . **FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM**

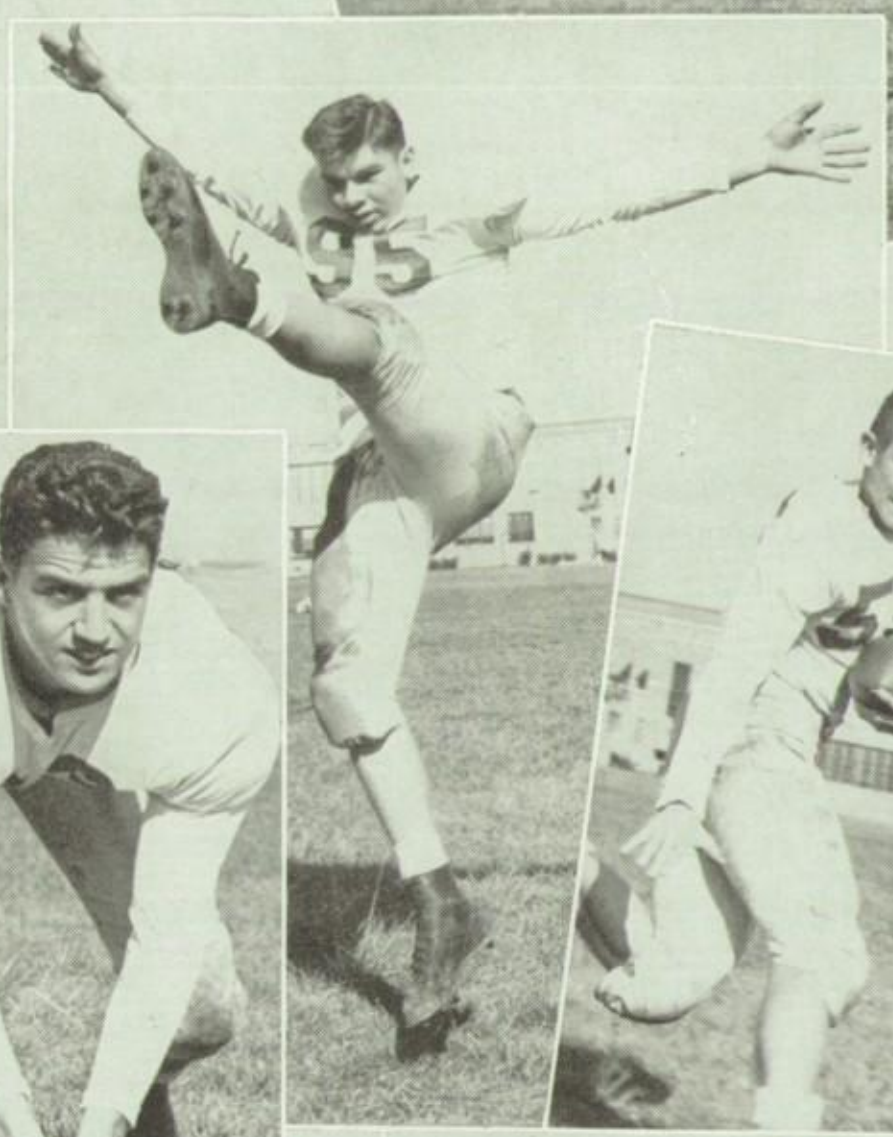
Row 1: D. Fullerton, J. Moyers, R. Mathias, E. Murphy, W. Allemang, P. Dollinger, J. Long, R. Faber, T. McCormick.

Row 2: J. Magda, R. Krause, J. Houston, J. Thompson, R. Lewis, T. Hackenberg, R. Anderson, M. Foster, J. Mueller, R. Sweeney.

Row 3: Coach Stickels, J. Johnson, mgr.; R. Yokum, B. Yort, R. Holt, T. Blank, T. Francis, W. Hoffman, L. Mantzu, W. Topercer, J. Humble, M. Deuter, Coach Clare Riessen.

Coaches John Stickels and Clare Riessen

With the outstanding record of 8 wins and 1 tie, Hinsdale's freshman team left a record of which the school can well be proud. Coach Riessen summarized the work of this team by saying it was one of the finest teams he had ever had. Coach Stickels worked with the group as line coach. The team had a good and fast backfield and an excellent driving line. They held Joliet to a 6-6 tie, walloped York 39 to 6, downed Oak Park 33 to 6, and went on to defeat Maine, Downers Grove, Wheaton, Glenbard, Riverside-Brookfield, and Arlington Heights. Outstanding players were Jeff Moyers, Robert Krause, Bennett Yort, and Richard Mathias.



Cross Country and Wrestling

CROSS COUNTRY

Row 1:

E. Erickson, J. Ranger, E. Thornton.

Row 2:

D. Baillie, L. Webb, E. Olcott, B. Baumrucher, G. Sparks, D. Gross.

Row 3:

D. Thomas. D. Menzies, W. Mueller, E. Tresnak, P. Davies, R. Reynolds, B. Holderness, Coach Bastian Auer.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country was not quite so successful a sport as was football, but the spirit was there nevertheless. Since this was the first year out for most of the runners, inexperience was a determining factor. One bright spot is that most of the runners will be back for next year's competition. Their season's record was 5 losses and 1 victory.

WRESTLING

With a new and tremendous coach, this year's wrestling team came up with a new and tremendous record. A record of 10 wins and 6 losses is something never before seen at Hinsdale. Coach Bob Thomas could count on four boys especially to come through all the time. They were Dave Thomas at 120 lbs., Tom Jenkins at 154, Steele Holmes at 165, Dick Purcell at 175, and Ron Erdmann, heavyweight. There were a number of returning lettermen to enable HT to field an experienced team. When Orville Baker, Emmet Murphy, Ken Kraml, and Howdy Dean graduate from Frosh-Soph to Varsity and combine with the huge number of returning lettermen, next year's record ought to be spectacular.

Row 1:

T. Wexman, F. Fisher, D. Barnard, R. Michell, L. Erickson, O. Baker.

Row 2:

T. Jenkins, D. Thomas, D. Fullerton, R. Feller, R. Fushimi, R. Sommers, R. Wayne, G. Caruso.

Row 3:

Coach Robert Thomas, R. Purcell, P. Motta, A. Daniels, W. Kloog, R. Reynolds, S. Holmes, K. Kraml, I. Maves, J. Jasperson, C. Carlson.

. . . VARSITY BASKETBALL

Row 1: George Oles, J. Jackson, R. Hackenberg, I. Pielet, J. Corkery.

Row 2: P. Remedi, J. Poswilko, J. Amers, D. Krause, R. Hain, G. Boss, W. Roney.

Row 3: B. Cotter, S. Moeller, G. Liepart, J. Mehaffey, R. Bresnahan, R. Olson, O. Dressler, W. Davidson, C. Dahmit, R. Wagner, J. Richard, J. Brown, Coach Larry Hoff.

Varsity Basketball

Plagued by lack of height this season Coach Larry Hoff's team still had an impressive season. Their record by February 15 was 11 wins against 7 losses. The nucleus this year was the two returning lettermen, Irving Pielet and Ron Hain. Ron Hain was an all-conference selection last year and presently is second only to LT's Ted Ciazza in scoring. The "electrons" revolving around the "nucleus" were Jeff Ames, Jim Corkery, Dick Hackenberg, Jerry Jackson, George Oles, Denny Krause, and HT's new face in the sports world, George Boss. With a group of sharp-shooting juniors coming up, the outlook for next year is bright.

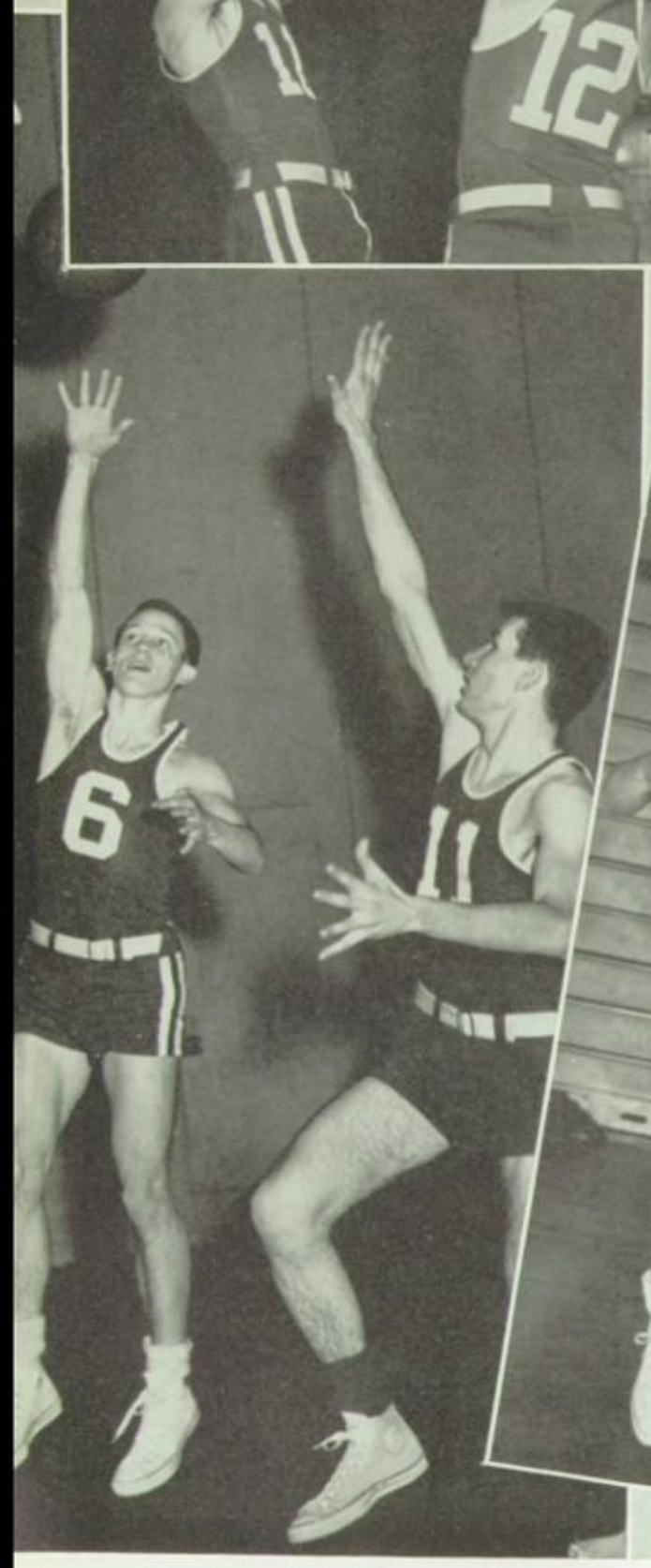
Ann:
Good luck next year, especially in Spanish. See you next year!
Dave

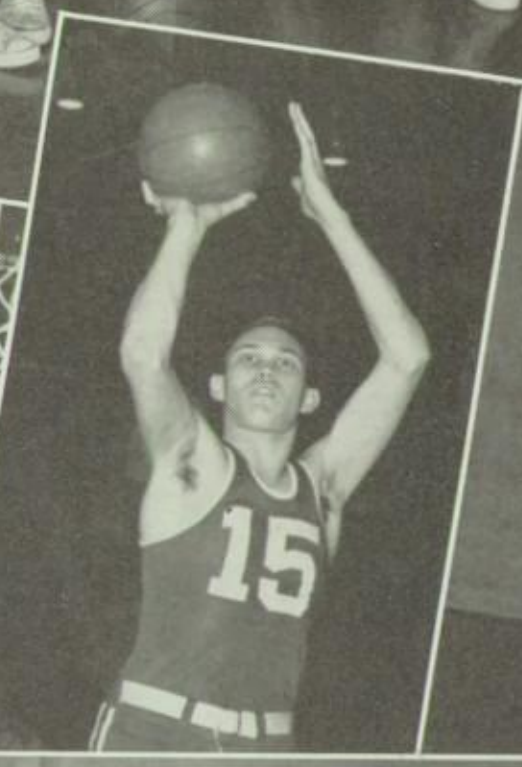
. . . FROSH-SOPH BASKETBALL

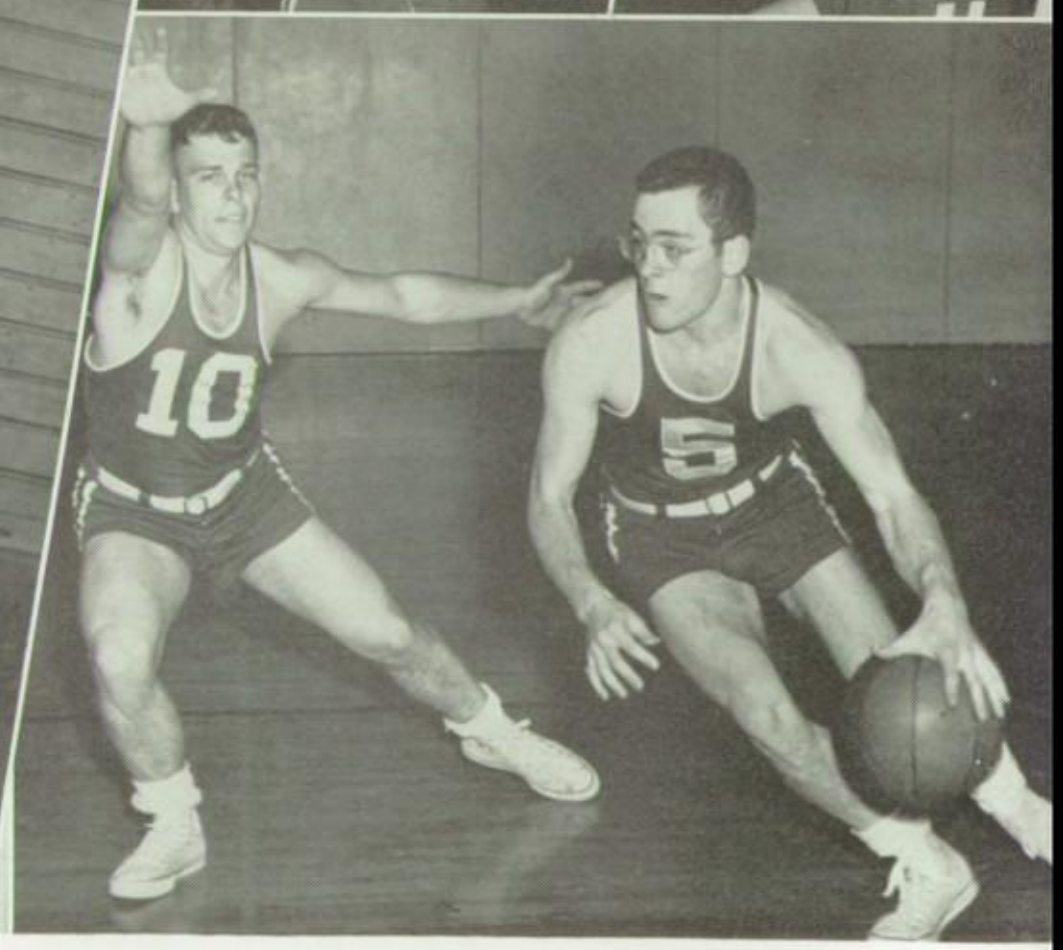
Row 1: D. Hohl, R. Mathias, E. Holderness, A. Sandeen, D. Gross.
Row 2: W. Schaper, R. Winkler, G. Rupp, G. Kallal, R. Mains, J. Elder.
Row 3: Coach Karl Randall, D. Miller, J. Jeffries, T. Conklin, R. Blust, D. Towey.

Frosh-Soph Basketball

Like the varsity this year, the Imps also could have used some extra height. This was Mr. Karl Randall's first year at coaching underclassmen basketball. As this is written they are sporting a 7 win - 7 loss record. They could have had a better record except for a few games lost by 2 or 3 points. Regardless of the score the Imps could be counted on to fight all the way. The outstanding players were Beanie Holderness, Jim Jeffries, Rich Winkler, Ray Mains, and Bob Blust. A freshman who saw considerable action this year, Richie Mathias, should provide a fine nucleus for next year's Frosh-Soph ball club.







. . . TENNIS TEAM

Row 1:

F. Kuhls, B. Grogan, D. Brockman, W. Cotter, J. Fahrenkrog.

Row 2:

J. Elder, R. Blust, N. Mittelbusher, T. Conklin, B. Holderness, E. Olcott, J. Steben, T. Murphy, Coach Clare Riessen.

Row 3:

B. Baumrucher, H. Stephens.

Row 4:

R. Blank, J. Roberts, P. Schanck, J. Jeffries, D. Thomas.

Tennis

The 1953 tennis team was not so successful as teams of former years. The varsity failed to win the conference championship for only the third time in a dozen years. Winding up second and only five points behind York, was a loss, however, not to be ashamed of. The frosh-soph team of 1953 wound up second also, but had two conference champions in their two doubles teams. 1954 has been predicted to be a season of new victories for a large squad of both new and experienced players under the tutelage of Coach Clare Riessen.

Golf

The 1953 golf team won the conference championship. With most of the members back, 1954 was a successful year. The 1953 team took third place in the state. Hinsdale's answers to Ben Hogan this year were Bob and Dick Bither, Jim Corkery, Jerry Jackson, and Norm Klindera. These boys, all seniors used a good "approach" on all their opponents this year. Their coach was Mr. Russell Poppenhager.

. . . GOLF TEAM

Row 1:

M. Faith, J. Valdrighi, R. Swats, R. Beutler, J. Rotan, R. Evans, B. Palmer.

Row 2:

R. Bither, N. Klindera, L. Carlson, Coach Russell Poppenhager, R. Bither, R. Ause, J. Corkery, J. Jackson.

Track—Baseball

This season, besides being the longest in length of any sport, was one of the best for Coach D. R. McCarthy and his trackmen. The outlook for 1954 was very bright with a great number of juniors participating this year. Returning lettermen this season were Ronald Erdman in the weights; Dick Hackenberg in the 440 yard dash; Bob Matthies in the pole vault; Steele Holmes and Richard Jakl in the dashes; and George Oles and George Thomas in the hurdles. The big events of the year were the Naperville Relays, Oak Park Relays, Wheaton Relays, Conference Track Meet, and the annual Hinsdale Relays.

BASEBALL

With a new coach, Mr. Robert Thomas, taking charge, HT's ball club came through with one of the most successful seasons ever enjoyed at Hinsdale. America's national pastime showed signs of becoming very popular around Hinsdale. Returning lettermen George Boss, Ron Hain, Dennis Konicki, Pete Remedi, John Seul, and Dennis Krause, with the aid of many graduates from the frosh-soph squad, fought their way through a tough schedule this year.

. . . TRACK TEAM

Row 1: R. Jakl, W. Gaines, R. Kasang, G. Thomas, M. Smith, J. Jasperson, S. Mann.
Row 2: R. Larsen, J. O'Brien, R. Purcell, W. Kolzow, S. Holmes, J. Nourse, R. Miller.
Row 3: P. Davies, J. Lane, W. Schuhmacher, R. Winkler, R. Gruhler, W. Schaper, W. Mueller, Coach Russell McCarthy, Coach Bastian Auer.
Row 4: R. Erdmann, P. Johnson, G. Halladay, R. Redding, J. Morehead, L. Kellum, L. Sansum, D. Hormell, manager.
Row 5: G. Oles, R. Hackenberg, J. Poswilko, P. Morgan, manager; J. Evans, C. Erbon, manager; Coach Walter Sherman.

. . . BASEBALL TEAM

Row 1: Coach Robert Thomas, T. Schaffer, P. Remedi, P. Meglin, D. Konicki.
Row 2: A. Slaber, B. Whittaker, J. Seul, D. Krause, G. Boss.
Left: 1953 stars, Bill Morrow and Larry Zeman.

H-Club

Row 1: F. Kuhls, W. Grogan, D. Brockman, J. Corkery, P. Motta, J. Fahrenkrog, W. Cotter, Coach Harvey Dickinson.
Row 2: P. Schlosser, R. Mansell, D. Trask, G. Caruso, R. Hain, R. Hackenberg, G. Oles, G. Boss.
Row 3: G. Baumrucher, H. Berge, R. Sweeney, A. Wehrmeister, J. Poswilko, F. Fisher, I. Pielet, J. Jackson.
Row 4: J. Evans, A. Rehm, R. Kasang, R. Stulgin, T. Murphy, S. Holmes, D. Thomas, R. Purcell, M. Baillie.

H-Club includes all athletic letter winners in the school in its membership. Their activities consist of selling coffee, holding ropes to protect the gym floor, and coat-checking at all the home basketball games. Members sell programs and help in the planning of the Christmas holiday tournament. Officers this year have been: Richard Sweeney, president; Allen Wehrmeister, vice-president, and Bill Cotter, secretary-treasurer.

Chorus Classes

. . . **THIRD PERIOD CHORUS**

Row 1: G. Slager, L. Wegner, B. Moore, B. Armstrong, B. Bauer, A. Moffat, M. Krohn, D. Brockman, B. Tracy.

Row 2: R. Tress, L. Krueger, K. Jensen, B. Koubek, V. Robson, S. LaRoque, J. Noland, J. Pettey, D. Sampson, M. Brettman.

Row 3: D. Feller, A. Daniels, J. Richard, D. Korotev, R. Nepereny, R. Peters, C. Solomone, A. Heck, D. Ridley, A. Bledsoe, B. Sampson, B. Hilton.

Row 4: S. Tonsager, M. Moeller, F. Houck, H. Harvey, R. Irvine, R. Hall, T. Schaffer, E. Storke, N. Triplett, J. Robinson, M. Elza, C. Peceny.

. . . **FOURTH PERIOD CHORUS**

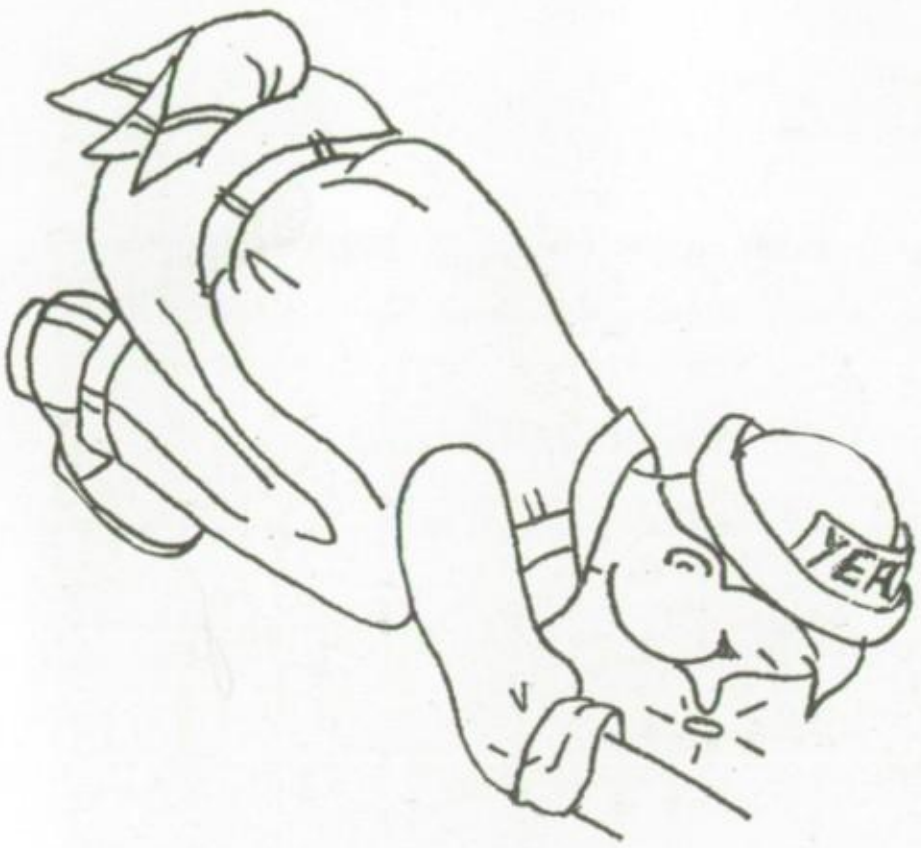
Row 1: S. Taleen, D. Klingler, M. Bierman, B. Larson, D. Roak, R. Cresap.

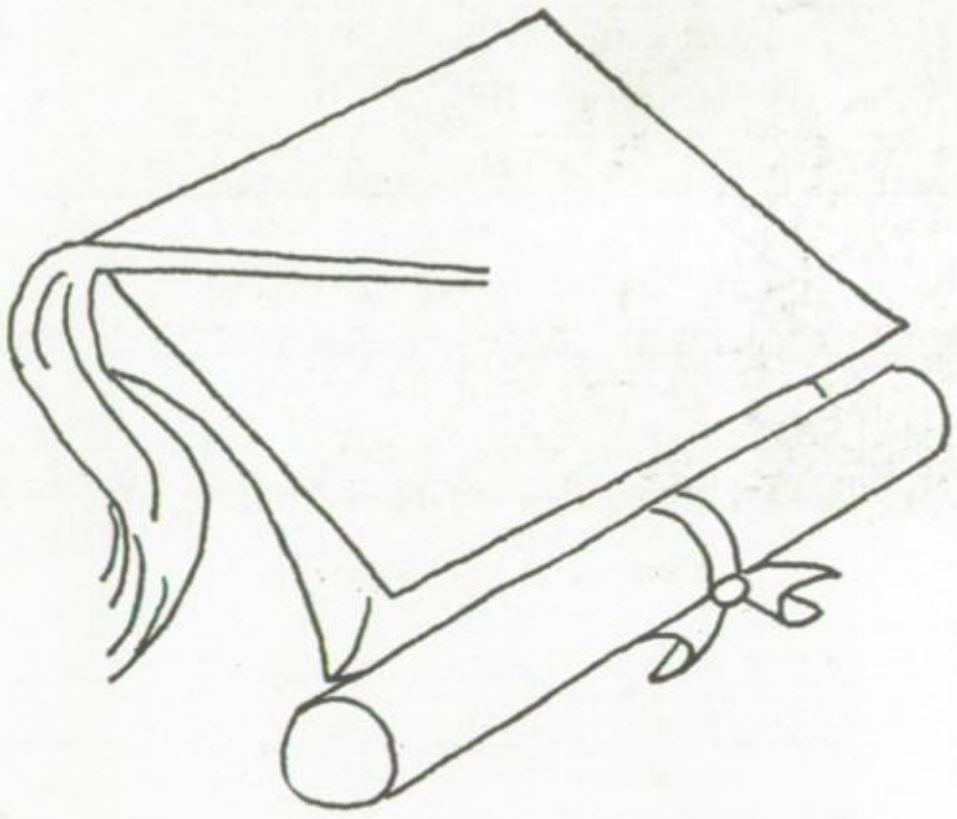
Row 2: K. Herring, V. Bohlander, C. New, K. Schulze, R. Smith, D. Bennison, P. Przybyla, E. Voice.

Row 3: C. Cobbs, E. Glumb, B. Rausch, S. Wareham, M. Hiles, B. Cooney, D. DeLess, L. Wareham, M. Williams, J. Darling.

Row 4: R. Feller, T. Hofmeister, R. Palmer, B. Swenson, L. Webb, R. Mansell, R. Thiele, K. Schulze, A. Wehrmeister, J. Hoth, W. Allen.

From Miss Ina Mae Sanders' third, fourth, and sixth period chorus classes comes the vocal talent which is credited with filling the school with a musical outlook on life. These music students contribute to school assemblies, public programs, and an operetta each year.





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THE SCHOOL

Our Administrators

Dr. C. E. Spearman, superintendent of schools

Mr. O. C. West, principal of
Hinsdale Township High School

Through the outstanding leadership of our administrators, an excellent faculty, and a united student body, our high school has achieved national recognition for its instructional program from accrediting associations, colleges in which our graduates enroll, and the various employers which have employed our alumni.

Faculty

MISS MARGIT ANDERSON
Speech Correction

MR. BASTIAN AUER
Science

MRS. HELEN C. BABER
Typing

MR. ALLEN M. BAKER
Science

MISS NELLIE CLINE
Counselor, Social Studies

MRS. FLORENCE COX
Counselor, Spanish

MR. HARVEY DICKINSON
Director of Physical Education

MISS DORIS DIEWALL
Physical Education
Doris Diewall

MISS HELEN EDWARDS
Art

MISS LOUISE FERRIS,
Physical Education

Faculty

MISS GERTRUDE FINNEGAN
English

MR. JAMES FOWLER
Assistant Principal, English

MISS NAIDENE GOY
English, Publicity

MR. ROBERT GRAVES
Business, Audio-Visual Aids

MR. MARVIN GRIEP
Director of Guidance and Counseling,
Social Studies

MISS HELEN HADISH
Dean of Girls, French

MISS WILMA HASEMEYER
English

MR. RUSSELL HELMS
Industrial Arts

MR. LAWRENCE HOFF
Counselor, History, Physical Education

MISS SHIRLEY JAMESON
Physical Education

Faculty

MR. G. AUSTIN KUHNS
Director of Instrumental Music

MR. GERALD KUSLER
English

MISS ALICE LA PERT
French

MISS ANDREA LARSEN
Director of Health

MRS. NAOMI LINDON
Business

MR. D. RUSSELL McCARTHY
Health Coordinator

MISS BARBARA J. MILLER
Counselor, Geometry

MISS ANN MORROW
English

MISS FLORENCE NELSON
Remedial Reading

MISS JEAN NELSON
Librarian

Faculty

MR. EDWARD O'REILLY
Visiting Counselor

MRS. RUTH OSBORNE
Family Living, Latin, English

MR. RUSSELL POPPENHAGER
Science

MR. KARL RANDALL
Mathematics

MR. VICTOR RANDEL
Instrumental Music

MISS JANE REIMBOLD
Spanish

MISS LOUISE RICH
Latin

MR. CLARE RIESSEN
Counselor, Physical Education

MR. JAMES ROBBINS
Social Studies

MISS INA MAE SANDERS
Vocal Music

Faculty

MRS. AUDREY SMITH
Home Economics

MR. HOWARD STUEBNER
Mathematics

MR. JOHN STICKELS
Social Studies

MRS. MILDRED SWAIN
Science, English

MR. REINO TAKALA
Mathematics

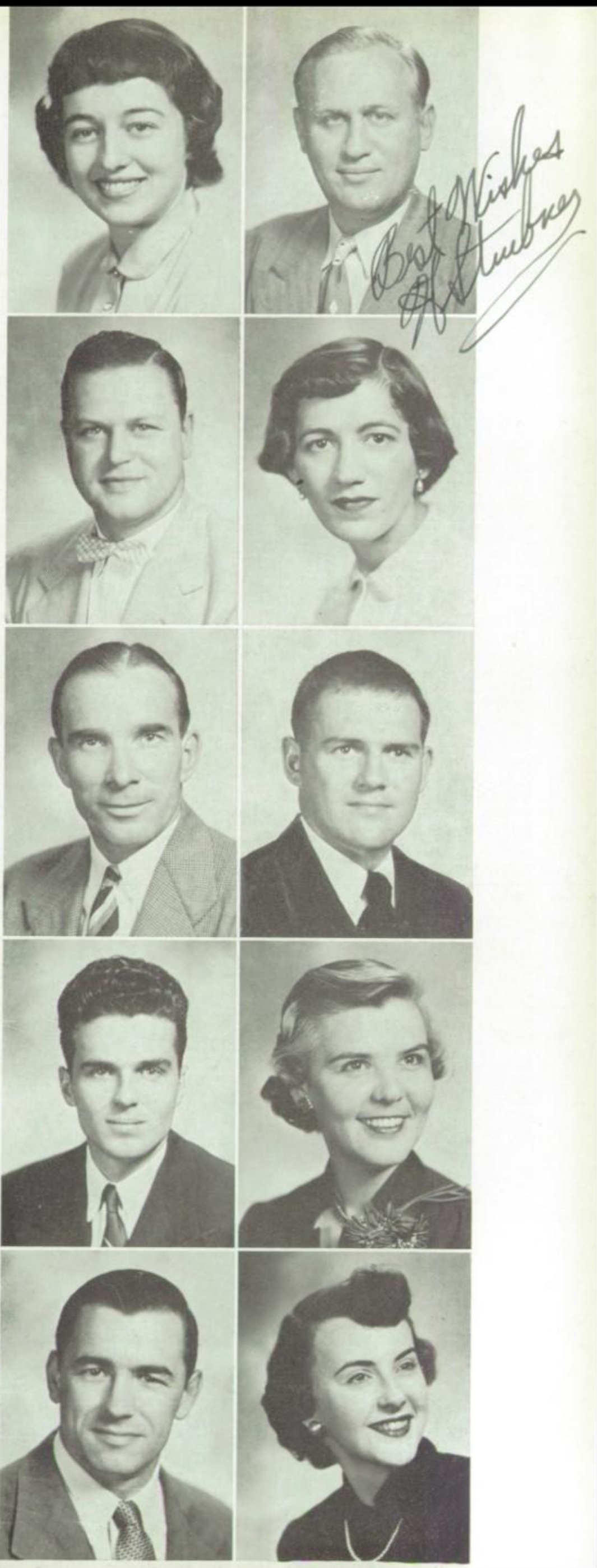
MR. ROBERT THOMAS
Physical Education

MR. ROBERT WALTHERS
Industrial Arts

MISS VIRGINIA WARNE
Social Studies

MR. JOHN ZEDROW
Industrial Arts

MISS PATRICIA ZENGLER
Speech, Drama



Office Staffs

MR. JOHN FLEMING
Business Manager

MRS. CHARLOTTE WADKINS
Accountant and Office Manager

MRS. ELIZABETH COX and
MRS. ELSIE KRUEGER
Secretaries

Working quietly and efficiently behind the scenes are many who do much to make our daily routines work with a minimum of confusion and friction.

Cafeteria Staff

MRS. LILLIAN BAILEY
Director of Food Services

Mrs. May Austin, Mrs. Emma Meding, Mrs. Selma Mueller, Mrs. Amanda Maves, Mrs. Jessie Brown.

Hinsdale's fine cafeteria is the responsibility of the women pictured on this page. Not only have they served us well each school day during our double lunch periods, but they have contributed in many other ways by providing the food and service for banquets, parties, and other social activities of our school.

Officers:

Row 1: L. Phifer, T. Hackenberg, P. Harrington.

Row 2: T. Blank, J. Templeton, F. Huffard, R. Mathias.

Freshman Class

The Class of '57 entered school with a big splash since it was the biggest class ever to enroll at HT. After enjoying the fun of Initiation Week they began to feel at home. Using talent from their own class they produced an outstanding class party enjoyed by everyone there.

The class was led by Tony Hackenberg, president; Jim Templeton, vice-president; Lynn Phifer, secretary, Paul Huffard, treasurer, Richard Mathias, Student Council member-at-large, and Pat Harrington and Tom Blank, social chairmen. Sponsors were Miss Ann Morrow and Mr. Marvin Griep.

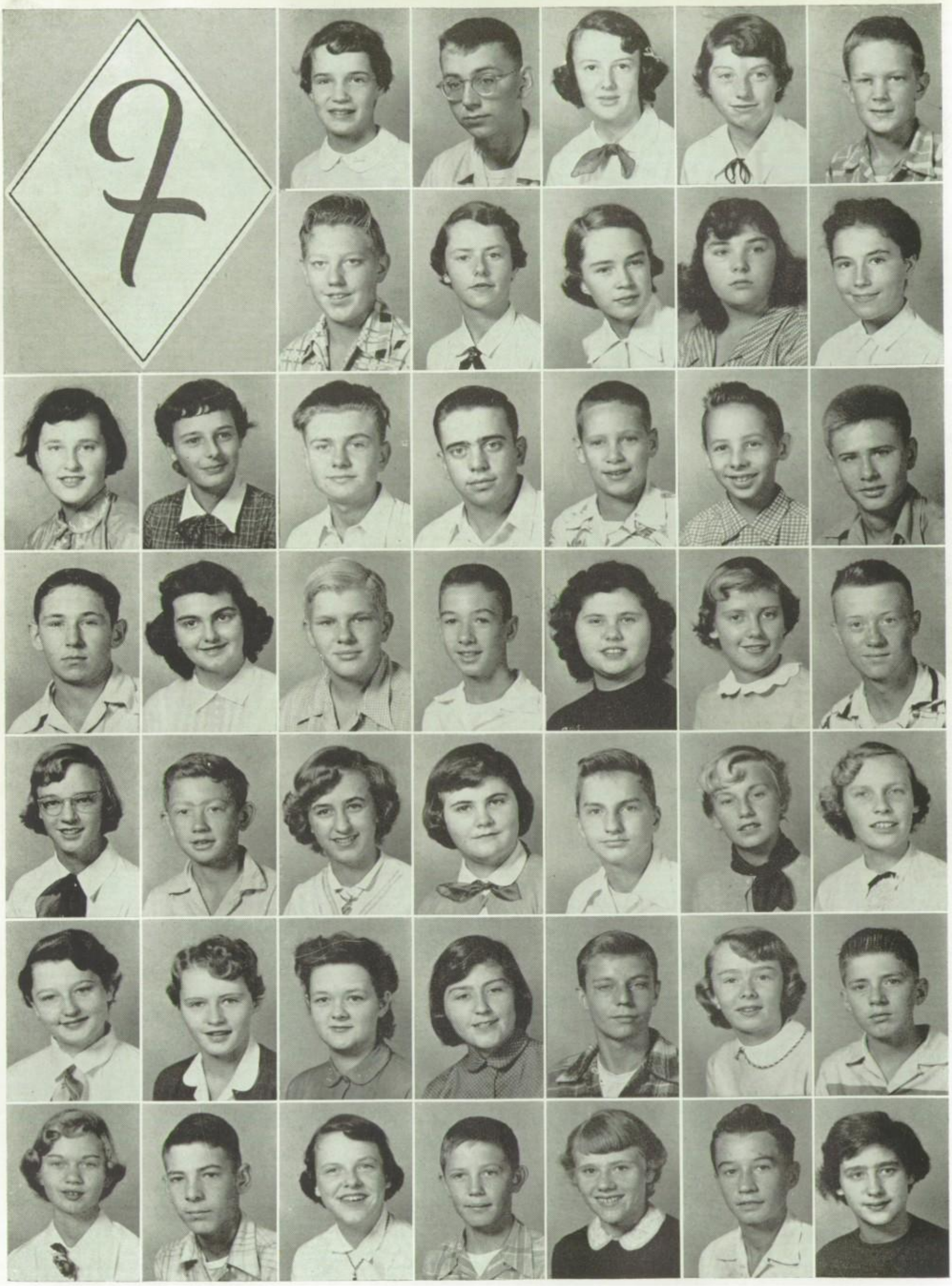
Freshmen

Row 1: B. Accidentale, K. Albert, W. Allemang, R. Allen, A. Anderson, J. Anderson.

Row 2: M. Anderson, R. Anderson, S. Andrews, R. Angevine, B. Armstrong, M. Arrowood.

Row 3: B. Arthur, J. Ayres, D. Bahnks, A. Baker, O. Baker, A. Balducci.

Row 4: J. Barbar, D. Barnard, M. Barton, A. Batcheldor, S. Bates, D. Bennison.



Freshmen

Opposite Page:

Row 1:

S. Biggert, T. Blank, V. Bohlander, G. Bohnen, M. Boisen.

Row 2:

W. Bollnow, J. Borsch, E. Boyce, P. Brizzolaro, J. Brooks.

Row 3:

P. Brouwer, P. Brown, J. Broz, D. Busch, R. Busch, B. Caro, R. Carson.

Row 4:

D. Cartner, L. Cekal, M. Chevalier, D. Choice, C. Cobbs, M. Conklin, M. Conrad.

Row 5:

V. Coultrap, M. Dage, C. D'Anza, J. Darling, R. Davis, S. Davis, J. Deerinck.

Row 6:

D. DeLess, B. Dempelein, N. Denys, N. Derris, M. Deuter, M. Dierks, P. Dollinger.

Row 7:

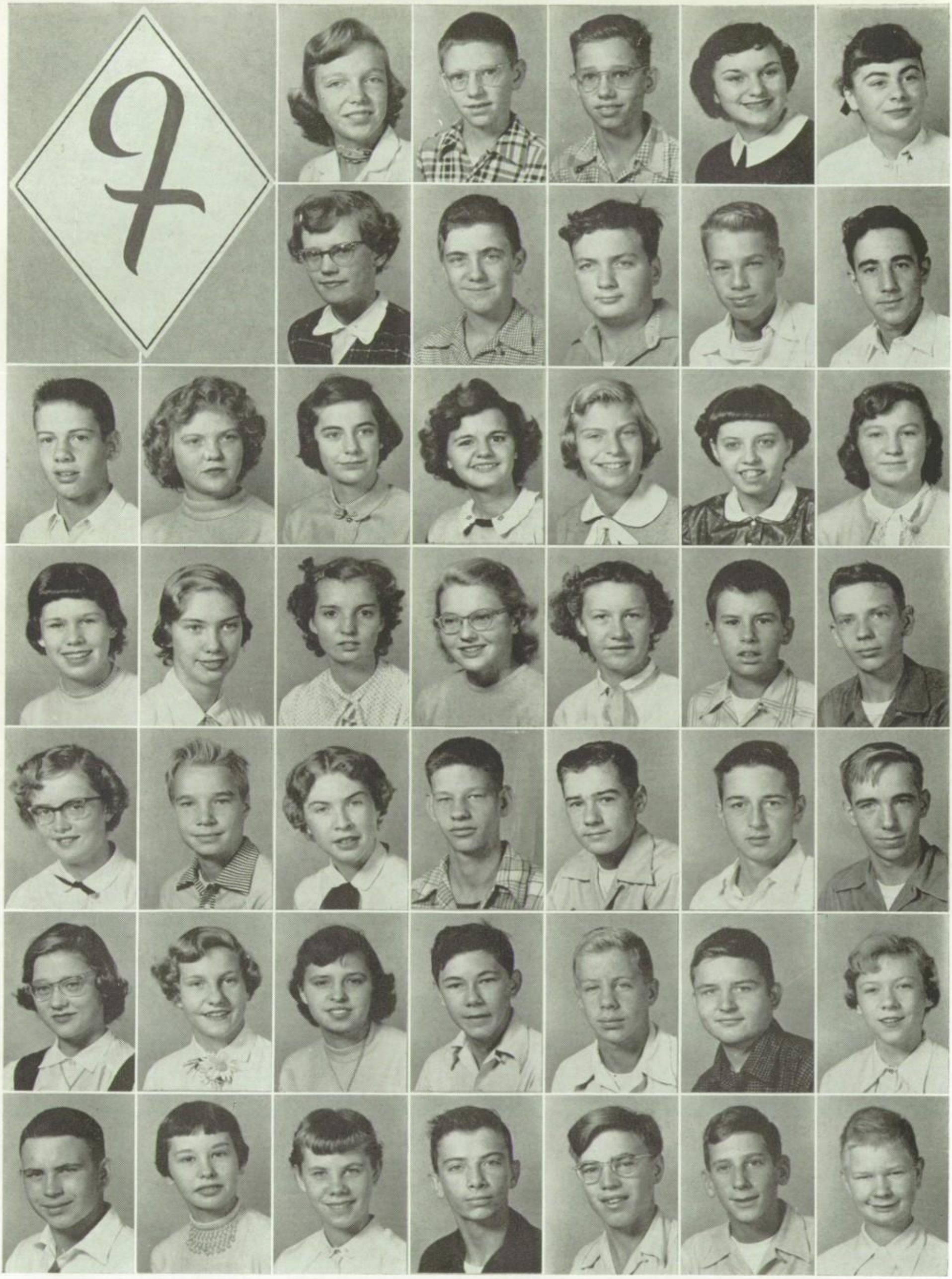
N. Donat, R. Douglas, C. Draeger, H. Eggert, C. Erickson, E. Erickson, D. Ermel.

Above:

Row 1: B. Evans, R. Faber, P. Fairchild.

Row 2: M. Falke, J. Fischrupp, M. Foster, T. Francis.

Row 3: B. Frazier, D. Frohm, D. Fullerton, V. Dutkuvitch.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Freshmen

Opposite Page:

Row 1:

B. Gage, D. Geilen, M. Gerald, D. Giovanoni, P. Glocke.

Row 2:

G. Goodlow, N. Greener, R. Grogan, J. Groseth, D. Guerra.

Row 3:

T. Hackenberg, P. Hacker, R. Hagel, C. Hainsel, M. Hannah, M. Hanula, R. Harder.

Row 4:

P. Harrington, D. Hasbrook, S. Hawley, J. Healy, A. Hedge, G. Heidrick, P. Hendren.

Row 5:

L. Henriksen, D. Hendrikson, K. Herring, W. Hoffman, T. Hofmeister, R. Holt, J. Hoth.

Row 6:

J. Houston, M. Hoyle, M. Hnilo, A. Hrubies, P. Huffard, J. Humble, N. Humphreys.

Row 7:

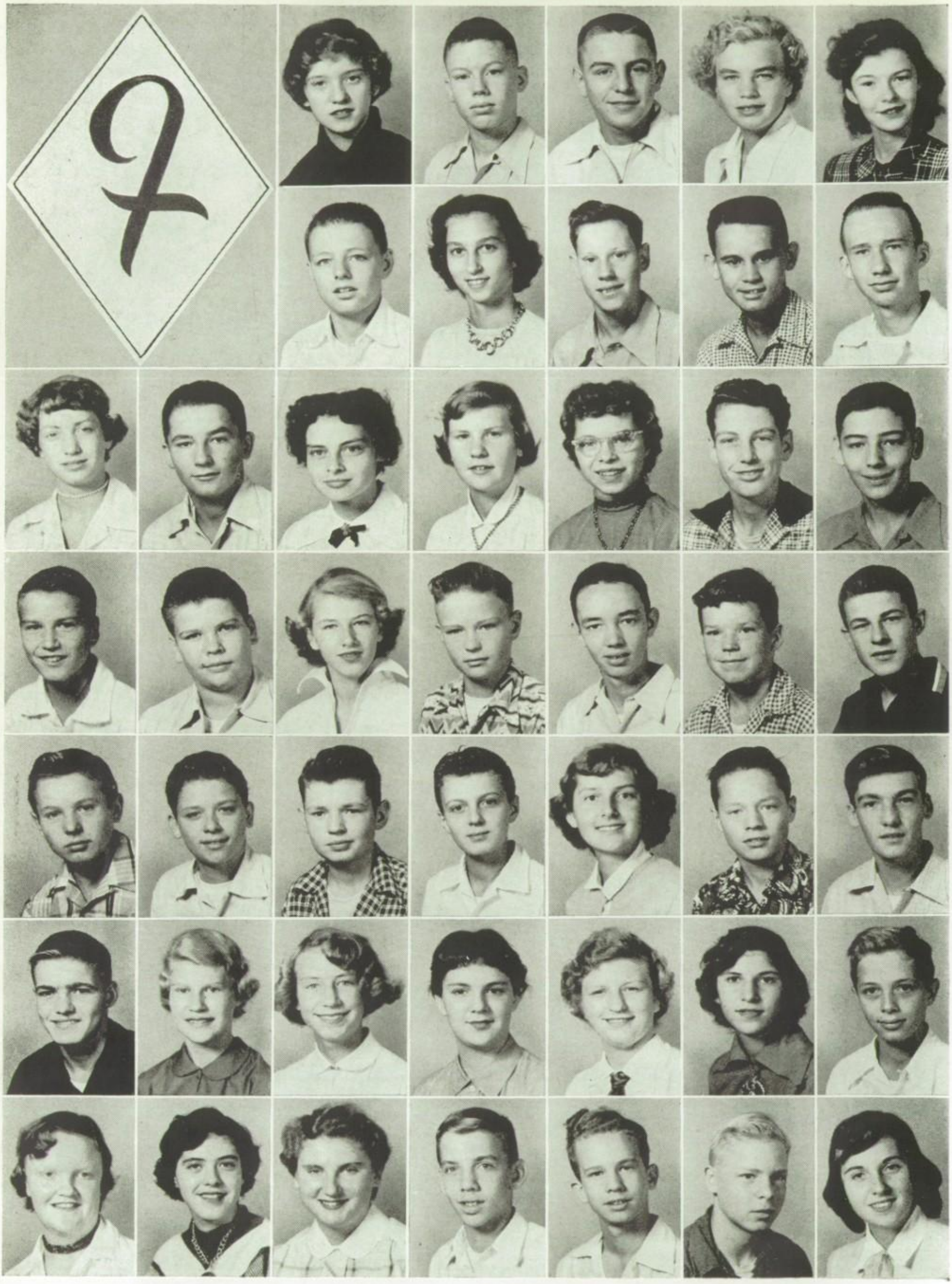
J. Huston, C. Jellies, C. Jergens, J. Johnson, R. Johnson, R. Kalbas, R. Kanarski.

Above:

Row 1: J. Kay, D. Keehn, N. Keeley, R. Keil.

Row 2: V. Kemp, J. Kenney, W. Kerbs, K. Kessler.

Row 3: E. Klingler, W. Knight, D. Koberstein, W. Kocmond.



Freshmen

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Row 1:

B. Kopecky, P. Korotev, R. Krause, M. Krohn, S. Kubinek.

Row 2:

G. Lane, S. Larsen, J. Larson, R. Larson, R. Laursen.

Row 3:

L. Leff, R. Lewis, J. Lile, B. Lindgren, J. Simpach, M. Little, R. Loescher.

Row 4:

J. Long, R. Lovett, Y. Luptak, R. Long, J. McCormick, T. McCormick, D. Mackiewich.

Row 5: J. Magda, P. Maher, D. Martin, G. Marx, R. Marzano.

Row 6:

R. Mathias, J. Mehrings, E. Meints, P. Meroney, S. Michaelsen, L. Milazzo, J. Milburn.

Row 7:

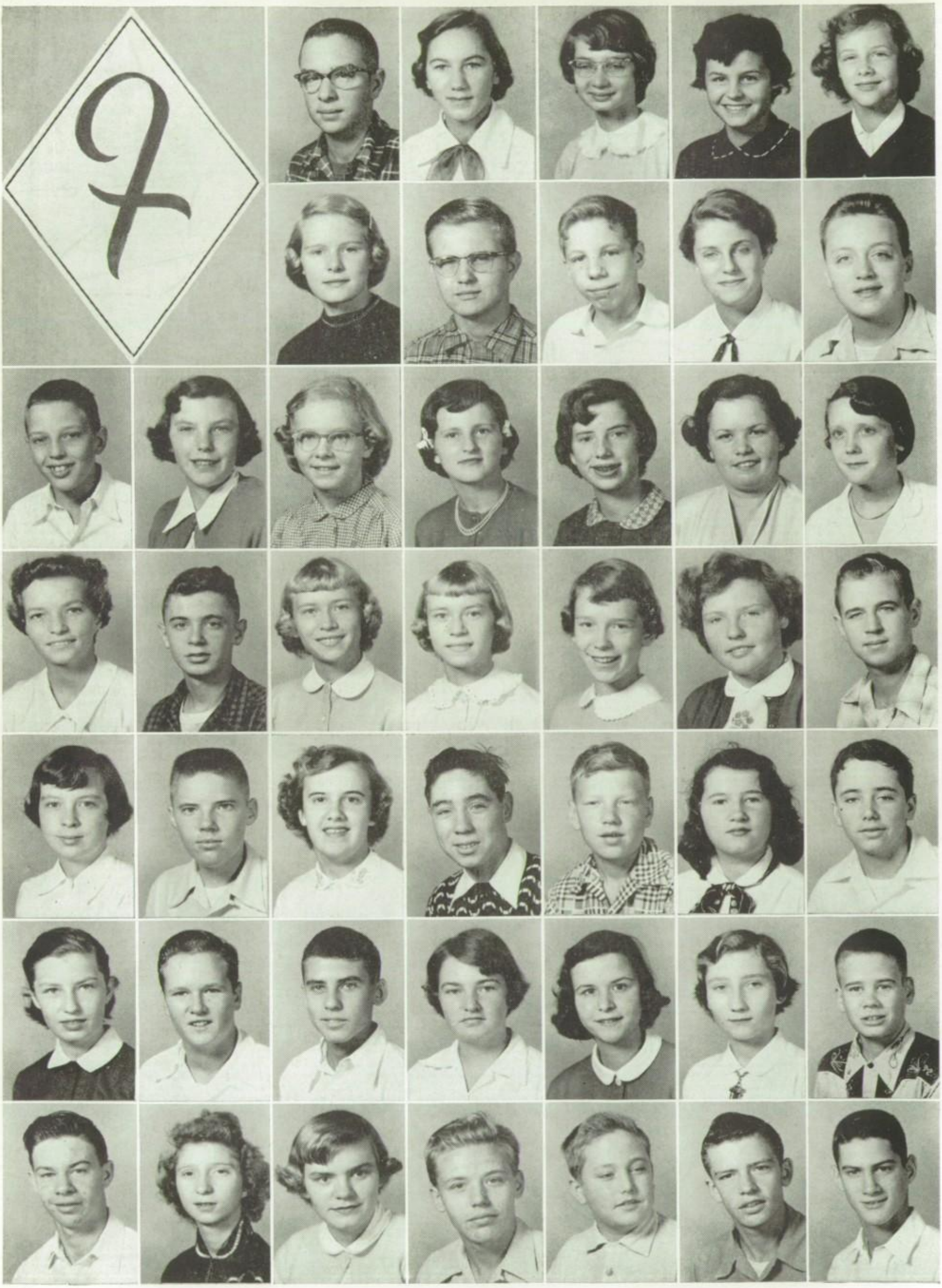
M. Moeller, B. Morgan, O. Morrow, M. Moyer, J. Moyers, J. Mueller, J. Mullac.

Above:

Row 1: N. Munn, C. Munson, G. Muranko, E. Murphy.

Row 2: K. Murray, L. Namtzu, F. Noland, J. Olson.

Row 3: N. Omaly, D. Orsi, F. Osmanski, W. Payne.



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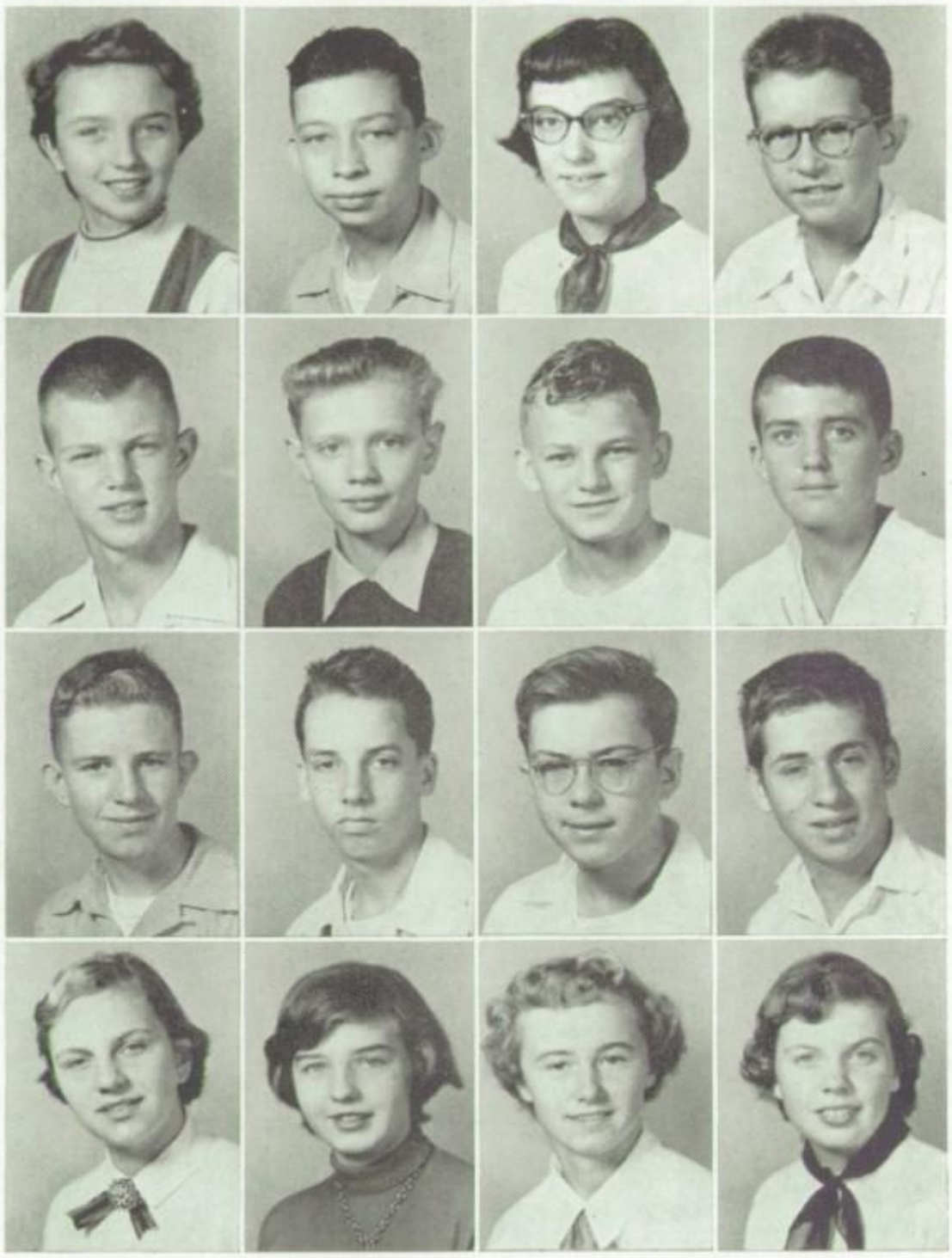

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W. Peirce, B. Pelke, N. Penkava, D. Pfeifer, R. Pfeifer.

Row 2:

L. Phifer, R. Pommering, R. Pfennig, Jr., J. Pratt, F. Prucha.

Row 3:

J. Ranger, S. Ratcliff, N. Reed, D. Retzel, S. Riessen, M. Rithaler, D. Roak.

Row 4:

J. Robertson, L. Roessler, C. Rohzon, D. Rohzon, M. Ruff, R. Rupel, M. Sammons.

Row 5:

N. Sanden, B. Sanderson, C. Sapko, D. Schapiro, T. Schueneman, M. Schoff, P. Schulz.

Row 6:

J. Sheldon, J. Shroka, D. Shuburg, S. Slaber, J. Soukup, R. Soverhill, J. Spanier.

Row 7:

R. Stapleton, M. St. Clair, L. Steben, E. Storke, R. Sutte, R. Sweeney, M. Swofford.

Above:

Row 1: B. Tabor, J. Talmage, E. Tarrant, T. Taylor.

Row 2: J. Templeton, R. Thomas, R. Thomasson, J. Thompson.

Row 3: E. Thornton, R. Thorpe, W. Topercer, W. Tripp.

Row 4: P. Triska, C. Tross, M. Trout, J. Unruh.

Freshmen

Above:

Row 1: K. Vedral, J. Venoski, R. Vrstal, A. Voelker, E. Voice, R. Wakefield.

Row 2: R. Wayne, L. Wegner, G. Wehrmeister, K. Weinner, J. Weiss, J. Westerhausen.

Row 3: J. Wexman, D. Williams, M. Williams, T. Wise, M. Ward, D. Woosley.

Row 4: R. Yocum, B. Yort, J. Young, R. Zachar, M. Zimmer, J. Zink.

Freshmen not pictured: Rosemary Hegel, David LaMon, Ralph Lewis, Susan Pitcher, John Retterer, Amelia Wayt.

Officers: E. Olcott, J. Gibson, H. Stephens, P. Scott, M. Robbins, G. Kallal.

Sophomore Class

With the end of this year, the sophomores have completed one-half of their happy high school days. During their busy first two years, the sophomores have participated actively in sports, school activities, and social events under good leadership. Officers this year have been George Kallal, president; Mike Robbins, vice-president; Judy Gibson, secretary; Emery Olcott, treasurer, and Pat Scott and Hugh Stephens, social chairmen. Sponsors were Mrs. Florence Cox and Mr. Reino Takala.

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Sophomores

Opposite Page:

Row 1:

K. Agrimonti, S. Agrimonti, V. Alexander, B. Allen, W. Allen.

Row 2:

J. Allen, C. Andrew, B. Angevine, C. Antosz, J. Arthur.

Row 3:

P. Asher, E. Ashley, S. Bach, D. Baillie, B. Baumrucher, J. Bercher, P. Berggren.

Row 4:

T. Berthelsen, B. Bierman, M Bither, G. Bjorkman, P. Blair, B. Bluder, R. Blust.

Row 5:

B. Bolin, P. Bosworth, B. Brandiff, R. Brandt, D. Brockman, B. Bunker, D. Campbell.

Row 6:

S. Carleton, D. Carlson, D. Carlson, C. Carlson, W. Carlson, J. Cartwright.

Row 7:

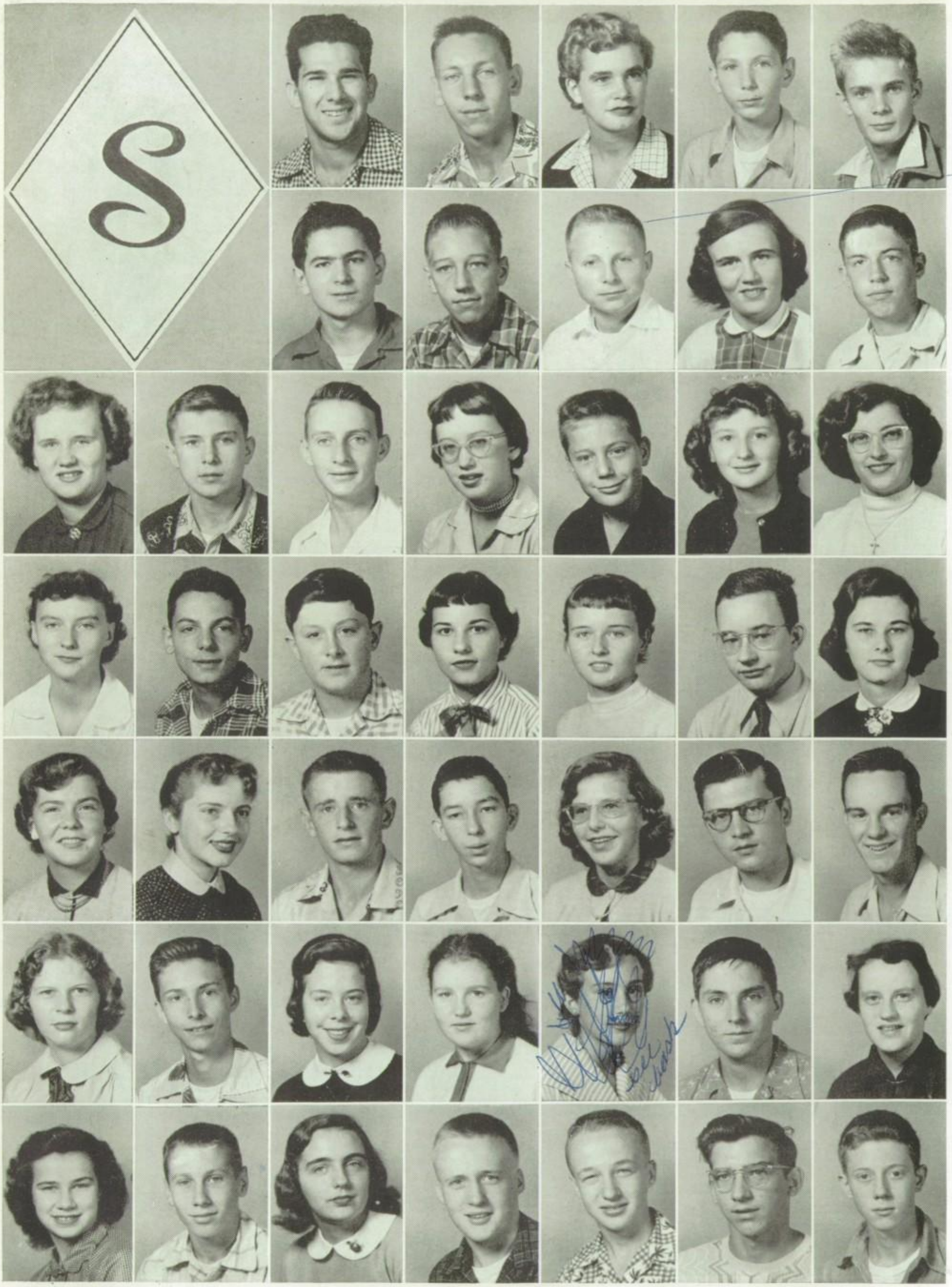
D. Cashdollar, S. Cessna, J. Clark, B. Clarke, J. Clements, T. Conklin, N. Connell.

Above:

Row 1: B. Cooney, S. Cornell, T. Cortesi.

Row 2: R. Cotter, F. Cremieux, R. Crosap, B. Croaning.

Row 3: R. Dayton, H. Dean, D. Dezendorf, J. Dinges.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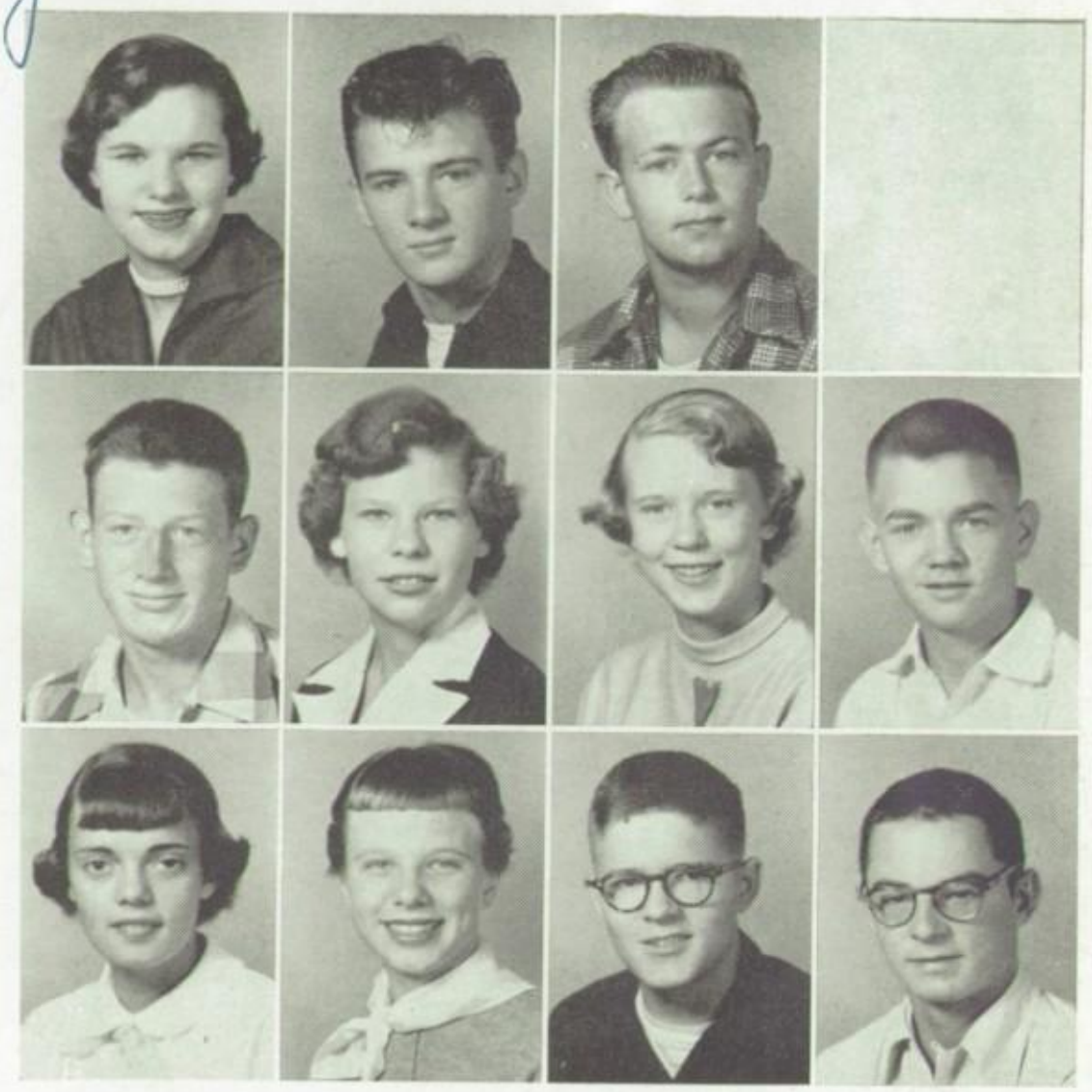

Opposite Page:

Row 1:

N. Dispensa, E. Eccles, M. Effinger, J. Elder, M. Elliott.

Row 2:

W. Englehardt, L. Erickson, R. Evans, P. Faber, M. Faith.

Row 3:

H. Falke, R. Fenner, T. Fleming, J. Flynn, M. Ford, C. Forster, J. Fossi.

Row 4:

L. Fridrich, R. Fushimi, G. Galbraith, J. Gibson, E. Glumb, A. Goszczycki, S. Goulding.

Row 5:

M. Grace, L. Granath, R. Gruhler, E. Gundelach, P. Hajicek, W. Halkett, R. Hall.

Row 6:

K. Hampe, H. Harvey, S. Hastings, S. Hedge, C. Heile, E. Henninger, M. Hiles.

Row 7:

P. Hillmen, D. Hohl, S. Horner, F. Huber, F. Huber, J. Jacobs, W. Jacoby.

Above:

Row 1: C Jannenga, R. Janouskovec, J. Jasperson.

Row 2: J. Jeffries, M. Jelinek, K. Jensen, J. Johns.

Row 3: C. Johnson, J. Johnson, F. Jones, G. Kallal.

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Dear Ann
Its been fun having you at the lunch table especially because you would get me pie when I wanted. Miss Gay was another riot ~~with~~ with her beautiful figure etc.
See you next year.
Denell

Sophomores

lots of luck Ann. Great picture of me don't you think? see you this summer Pat Maher

Opposite Page:

Row 1:

D. Kelley, L. Kellum, B. Kern, N. Kiesow, J. Kincaid.

Row 2:

T. Klamann, D. Klingler, R. Kramer, K. Kraml, D. Kraw.

Row 3:

V. Kulbin, A. Lambert, J. Lane, S. LaRoque, B. Larson, D. Lartz, N. Lawrence.

Row 4:

S. Leavitt, M. Lee, L. Legatzke, D. Lemont, K. Leonard, J. Lieberenz, T. Lipinski.

Row 5:

A. Listak, J. Litvay, J. McCorkle, E. McCoy, J. McCoy, G. McDougal, S. McKenzie.

Row 6:

E. McWhorter, S. Madison, P. Maher, J. Mahler, R. Mains, R. Mandel, S. Mann.

Row 7:

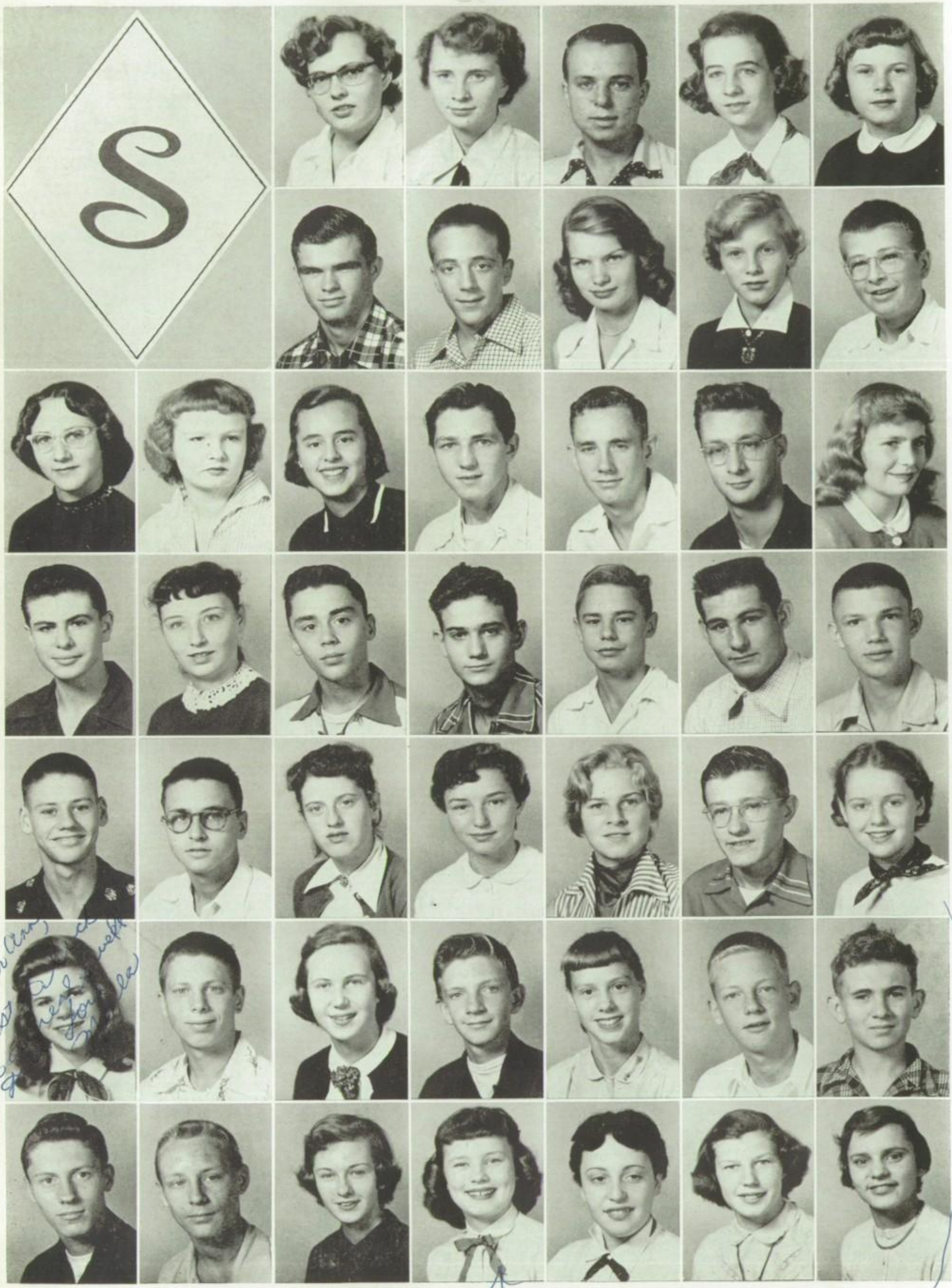
J. Manning, L. Martin, M. Matchett, B. Mattes, J. Mattson, J. Mehaffey, I. Meyer.

Above:

Row 1: L. Meyers, M. Meyers, R. Michell.

Row 2: D. Miller, A. Moffat, J. Molzahn, B. Moore.

Row 3: C. Moore, K. Moyers, P. Musch, R. Musch.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Sophomores

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Row 1:

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Row 2:

K. Null, E. Olcott, D. Paasche, M. Papenhausen, L. Pasch.

Row 3:

A. Pelke, R. Pew, S. Pfeifer, W. Pihera, J. Pore, D. Porter, J. Raab.

Row 4:

D. Rauch, B. Rausch, J. Reiter, R. Reynolds, T. Rezek, J. Rezny, B. Richards.

Row 5:

D. Ridley, M. Robbins, J. Rogers, A. Rose, M. Ross, J. Rotan, G. Roznak.

Row 6:

M. Rude, G. Rupp, M. Rutherford, W. Salus, D. Sampson, A. Sandeen, R. Saunders.

Row 7:

W. Schaper, W. Schuhmacher, J. Schwendener, P. Scott, T. Sebreny, P. Shulda, D. Six.

Above:

Row 1: J. Sibley, L. Slane, R. Smejkal.

Row 2: J. Smith, M. Smith, R. Sommers, B. Stanicek.

Row 3: H. Stephens, C. Sterba, J. Stevens, C. Stockrahm.

Hi Annie!
I've had so much fun having you in some of my classes. I hope we go swimming together soon. It's so much fun. Anne you're a darling girl. I've decided a real person. Good luck to one of the nicest girls I know!
Love, Pat

Dear Ann;
It's been fun having you this year, and Ok's Geometry and Gym with forgot Spanish II. Dear Mrs Cox and all. Lots of luck
Love
Gail

Sophomores

Hi Ann,
We sure have had fun this year, especially in lunch. I'm glad I got to know you better than I do now.
Love 'n luck,
Kathy

Above:

Row 1: G. Strom, S. Swats, S. Szypura, S. Taleen, K. Taylor, S. Thilmont, M. Thompson.

Row 2: B. Thorne, J. Valdrighi, V. Van Dayke, S. Vernon, R. Verselle, D. Vilims, A. Wagner.

Row 3: M. Walbridge, J. Walls, B. Walraven, S. Wareham, D. Watt, T. Weingartner, E. Weisbecker.

Row 4: C. Wellman, S. West, R. Winkler, B. Wise, D. Wolff, C. Zimmer, C. Zitzka.

Sophomores not pictured: John Day, Carley Gross, Eugene Holderness, Norman Hunt, Calvin Johnson, Evelyn Marshall, Robert Morton, Alice Pease, Peter Schanck, Robert Scheel, Carmon Solomone, James Spurney, Clarence Tamalunas.

Officers: W. Dowling, B. Clark, P. Morgan, J. Lowden, K. Merrick, P. Tults.

Junior Class

William Dowling led the Juniors through one of the most successful years of the class. Bernadine Clark was vice-president and Jane Lowden, secretary. Controlling the purse strings was Peter Tults. Kitty Merrick and Paul Morgan were social chairmen.

Projects which kept the Juniors busy this year were many. The class won second prize for their Homecoming float. At Christmas time they handled the concessions for the Holiday tournament. On the heels of that activity came "Guys and Dolls," the class party. To climax a truly wonderful year was the Junior-Senior Prom. Class sponsors were Mrs. Ruth Osborne and Mr. Allen Baker.

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Juniors

Opposite Page:

Row 1:

S. Akin, D. Allen, P. Anderle, J. Applegate, T. Armstrong.

Row 2:

P. Asher, D. Austin, J. Ayres, R. Bahlmann, W. Bahlmann.

Row 3:

H. Benware, R. Beutler, R. Blank, S. Bodmer, G. Boers, D. Boldt, L. Boulet.

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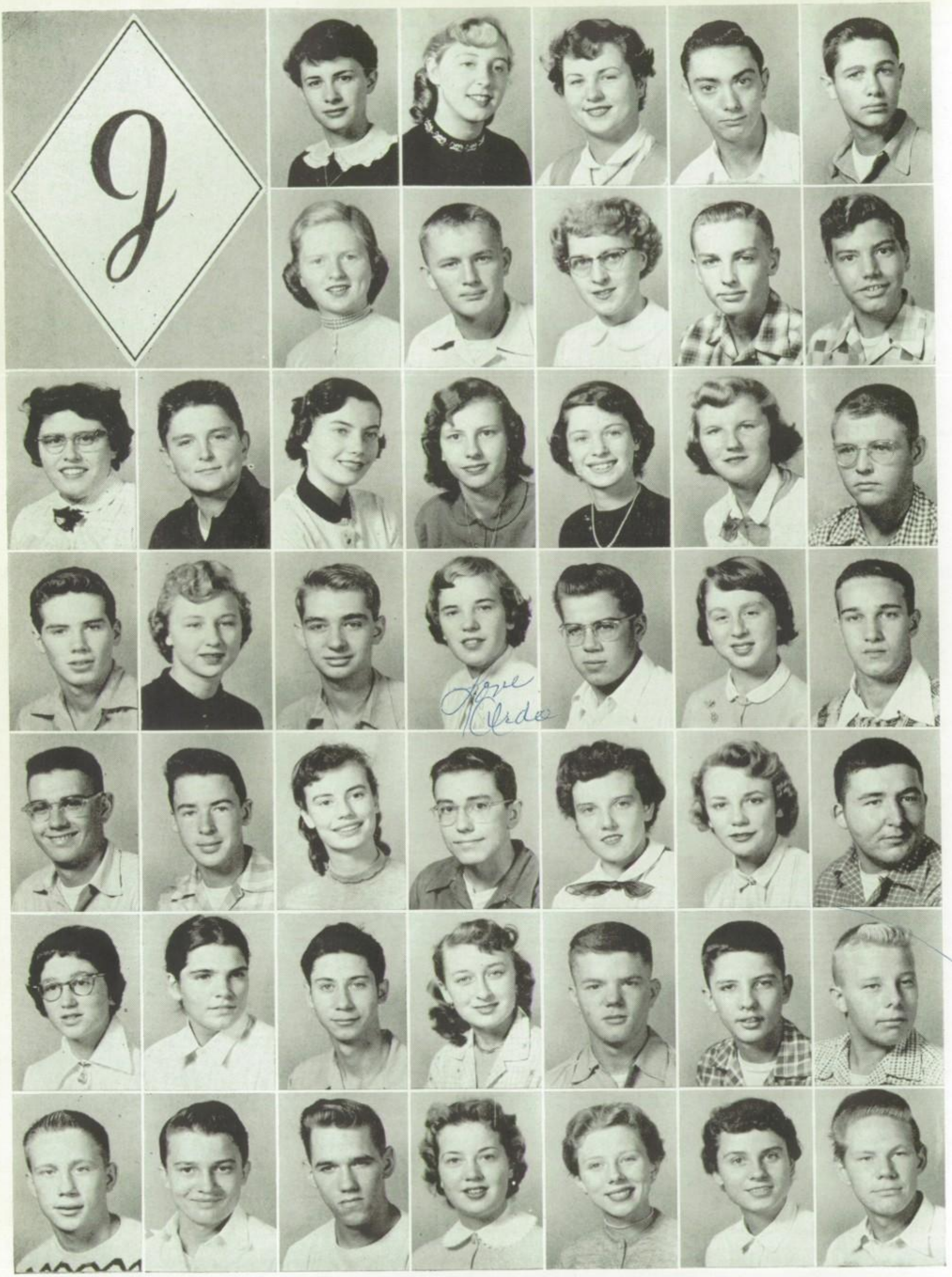
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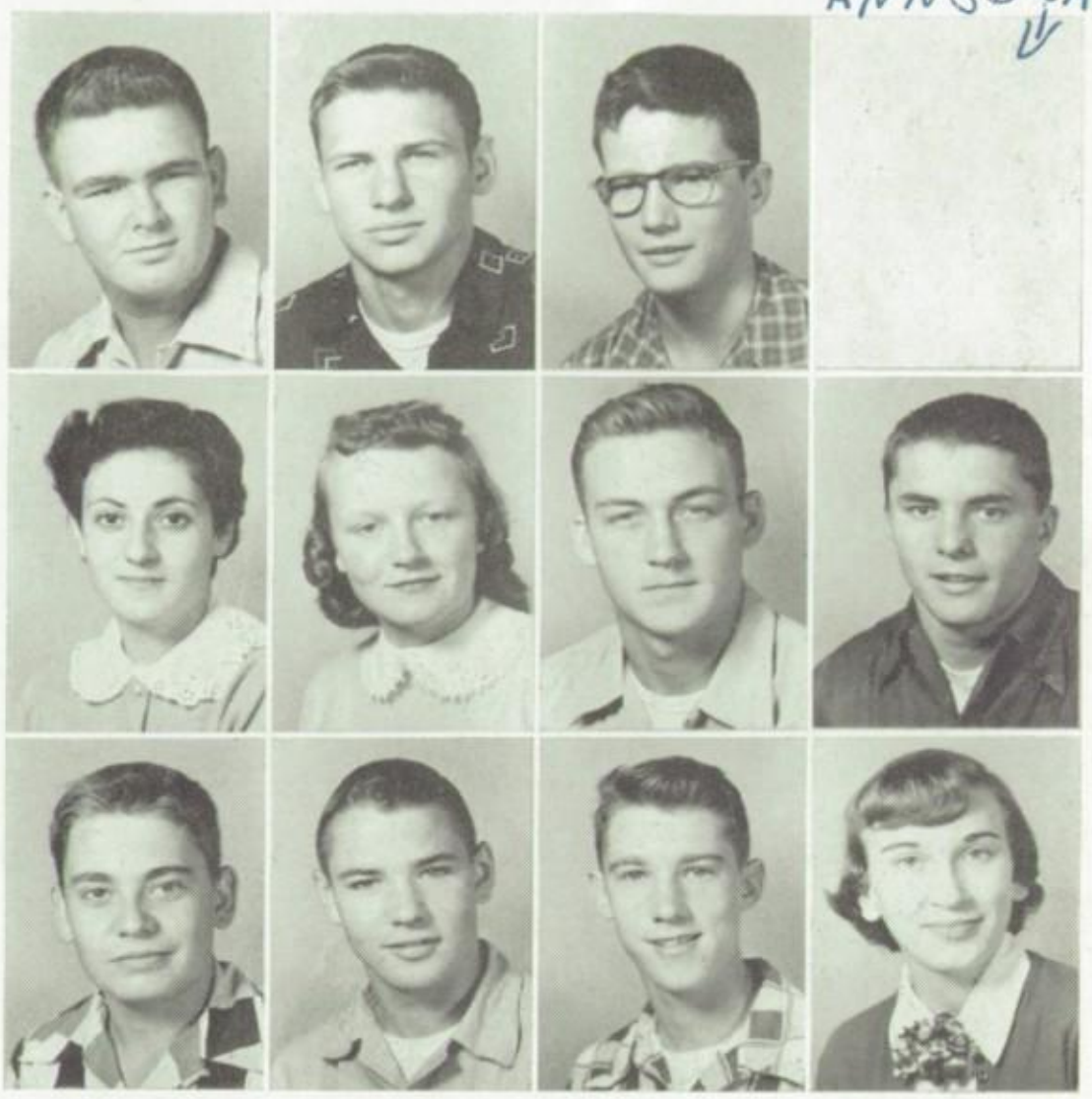

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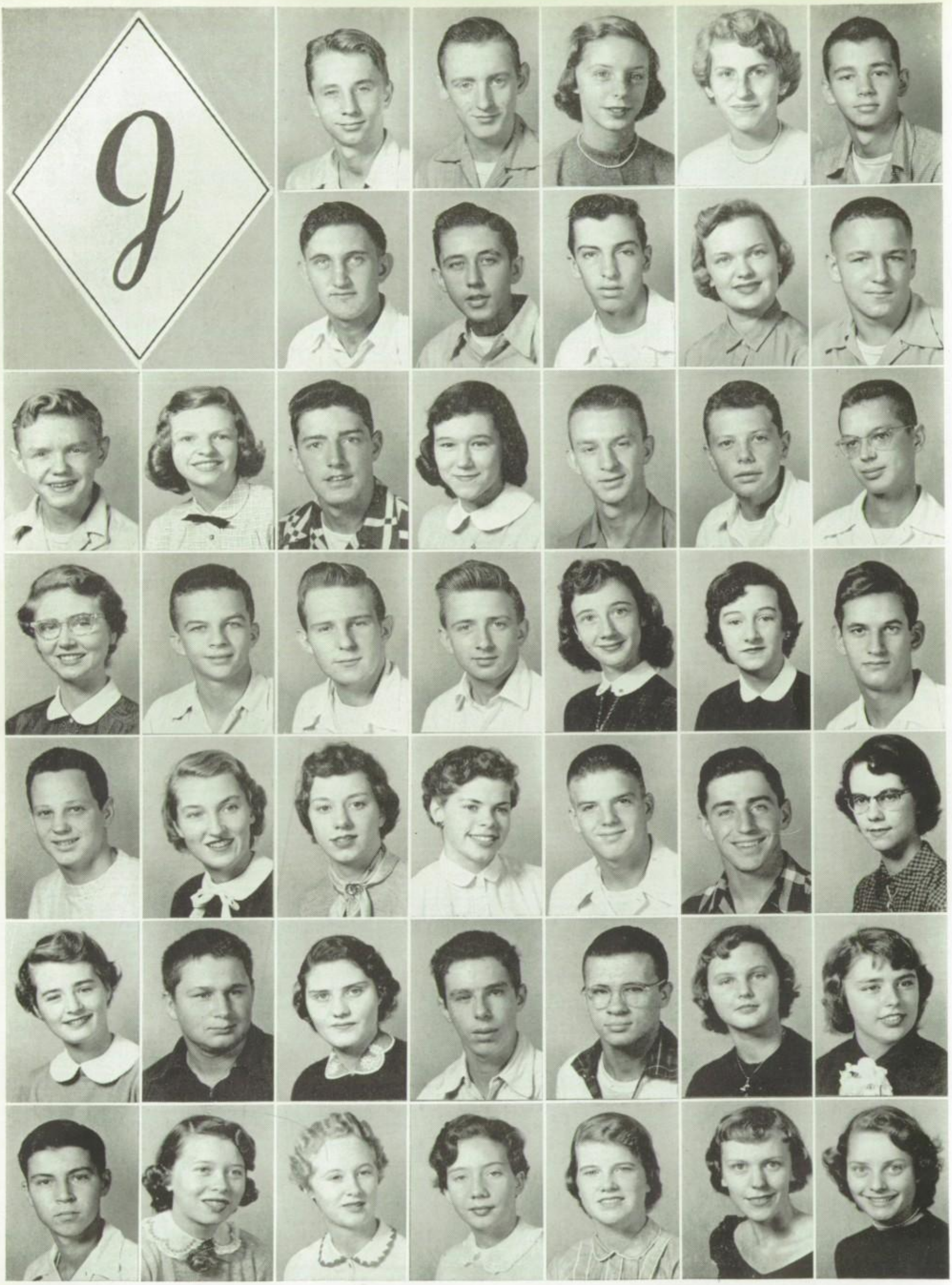

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Officers: J. Corkery, M. Seaton, S. Parker, J. Jay, H. Tews, G. Oles.

Senior Class

It seems as if it were only yesterday when the Class of '54 entered this large, new school building as timid freshmen. Now, as seniors, they are the first class to have spent their entire four years in the new building. Their slogan, "Fifty-four forevermore!" certainly held true this year as the seniors added to their list of credits such successes as the class play, "You Can't Take It With You," given in the fall, and the class party in January with outstanding talent provided by the members of the class.

Officers this year have been: James Corkery, president; Herbert Tews, vice-president; Shirley Parker, secretary; John Jay, treasurer, and Mary Seaton and George Oles, social chairmen. Miss Patricia Zengler and Mr. James Fowler were senior sponsors.

The Class of 1954

GRETCHEN AHRENS

The vivacious red-head known as "Gretch," moved here from Highland Park the beginning of her junior year. Her unintentional comments are one of her outstanding characteristics, as well as her wonderful sunny personality and eagerness for work. She has been an outstanding Student Council social chairman and cheer leader this year. Pembroke College is in her plans for next year. GAA 34; GR 34; Pep Club 34.

GEOFFREY AMES

Jeff came to Hinsdale this year from Toledo, Ohio, and established himself as a likeable fellow and a fine athlete. His favorite sport and hobby is golf at which he excelled for four years. At Toledo he was golf team captain two years and led his team to the state golf championship. Next year you'll find him starting on a career of education at Miami University in Ohio.

PRUDENCE AMODEO

One of Pat's red convertible friends is known to most of us as Prudy, who displays much of her fine personality to her friends with a friendly smile and good disposition as she works in her fathers' grocery. Naturally curly hair makes her the envy of many of the other senior girls. Prudy has been a most active member of Stenos Club and will probably take her place in the business world.

IVAR ANDERSON

Ivar was a Student Council Assembly member in his sophomore year. He took part in tennis and wrestling one year each. He best remembers going down-state as a freshman. Ivar's hobbies are sports like hunting, tennis, and swimming. The past two years he has worked in a grocery. Ivar plans to make a career out of the Navy. CAPC 23.

MARIANNE ANTOSZ

Marianne is one girl every senior envies. Why? Because she sees lots of dough being made all the time. The only trouble is that it is only pastry dough. In her spare time, Marianne is a clerk in a bakery. She will always remember the 1953 Homecoming because Stenos Club won third prize. Freshman initiation week will stand out in her mind too. She will follow a secretarial career. GR 1234; GAA 1234; Stenos Club 4; Home Ec. Club 4.

HENRY BRADFORD ARTHUR

Brad and his tenor sax have really become a part of HT. Playing in the band, orchestra, Saints dance band, sax quartet, and West Suburban Symphony, he has acquired many friends and good musical training. He has played the chimes at Union Church Sunday morning for several years. Former president of Math Club and assistant sports editor on *High Times*, he is a good student and friend to all.

WARREN ASHLEY

Recalling the 1951 basketball tournament, Abe considers his biggest thrill as watching our team battle their way down-state. Abe would like to become an engineer on the Burlington and drive the Silver Streak. Some time in the near future he hopes to have an airplane. Being one of the select few who was able to join this organization, Warren is a member of the naval reserve. He has worked as an automobile repairman on the side.

MURRAY BAILLIE

This year Murray was on the ice hockey team that played at Crystal Pool. When he lived in Canada he was chosen to be on the honor guard when Queen Elizabeth visited his home town. His secret ambition is to be principal of LT for one day to see how they run things there. Murray has worked in the HT cafeteria and has given each of us a cheery smile as we passed by. Next year he will go to work.

SHIRLEY BARBER

An active member of the three girls' clubs and the Spanish Club, "Shirl" will always remember going down-state her freshman year. She gained many friends on the Washington trip last year. If she can pass Mr. Kusler's English literature course, she would like to attend Stephens College to major in child study. GR 1234; GAA 1234; Pep Club 1234; Spanish Club 1234.

BARBARA ANN BAUER

Barbara Ann came to Hinsdale as a senior from Lindbloom Technical High. Her hobbies are roller skating and dancing. She has worked at the Sinclair Oil Co. and the Kimbell Shop. Some day she'd like to fly a jet plane. Her pet peeve is snobbish persons. After high school Barb plans to major in biology at the University of Illinois. GR4; GAA 4; Pep Club 4; Latin Club 4; Chorus.

GEORGE BAUMRUCHER

George is the only boy in the class who can truthfully say he is in the Navy. The band has taken up a lot of George's time along with being first sax in the Saints dance band. He is noted for his football ability. After graduation, George will do a hitch in the Coast Guard, and then he will study medicine at the University of Chicago.

ROBERT BEITZEL

Bob's secret desire is to visit Europe. His hobby is collecting detective mysteries. Because he lettered in both Cross Country and baseball, he might be a star at Miami University next year. Wherever this friendly fellow goes, he will always remember the Washington trip.

The Class

BARBARA JANE BENNETHUM

BB is the littlest and also one of the nicest girls in the senior class. She is the girl who couldn't get her driver's license because she is too short, so she got a pillow. She has made many posters for HT since she was on Publicity committees her sophomore and senior years. She once won a first prize in diving for having the most comical dive. She hopes to fly around the world some day, but in the meantime she will attend college to become a kindergarten teacher. Pep Club 1234; GR 1234; *El Diablo* 24; Spanish Club 3; GAA 1234.

RONALD BENNEWATE

The likes and dislikes of this humorous, good looking guy can be summed up in two words: women and jazz. Besides sports, driving Papenhausen's delivery truck, having good times at the "shack," and frowning on mothers who jump to conclusions seems to be Ron's major activities. In his junior year, "Benny" moved to California, but became homesick for HT and returned the same year. Ron plans to attend either Knox College or Miami University. Football 1234.

MARILYN BENNISON

Artistic ability from choo-choo trains to soap ads is right down Marilyn's alley. Cartooning for *High Times* and working on the publicity committee has kept Lynn busy. This valuable member of Stenos Club knows the real value of a float for when she finished with the famous tea-cup, she even liked its position. Her future is undecided. She enjoyed watching our teams play these past four years. Pep Club 123; GR 123; GAA 123; Stenos 4.

HOWARD BERGE

"Howie" really seems to get around. He has worked as a fire-fighter in California and at a hotel in Wisconsin. He even won $300 at Reno last summer. Some day he hopes to visit Alaska. His future plans are to study forestry. Much of his spare time is spent in skiing and boating. He played on the championship football team this year. Football 1234; Basketball 123.

ALAN BERGGREN

Al is the youngest male in the senior class but he seems very mature. He has an old car and a part time hobby of keeping it and Stapleton's jeep going. His pet peeve is people who slam doors too hard. His secret ambition is to be a sports star. Next year he plans to study engineering at the University of Illinois.

WILLIAM MARSHALL BERGGREN

Bill has made many friends with his sly wit. He is a "radio bug" and has been spinning the records at the Youth Center dances. A math Club member and a chemistry lab assistant this year, Bill worked at Rapp's Bakery and a wire products company. He hopes to become an electronics engineer.

GWENDALYN BIERLE

After coming to HT from Irene, South Dakota, in her junior year, Gwen made many friends, especially in her gym class where hitting the "birdie" and "do-si-do-ing" became her specialties. At Irene, Gwen was a member of the Future Homemakers of America. Gwen plans to major in English in a teacher's college. FHA 123; GR 4.

RICHARD BITHER

Dick has been one of our star golfers and a member of "H-Club" for the past three years. He would like to become another Ben Hogan. High in his list of memories are going to Boys' State and the times HT beat La Grange in basketball and football. Next year he will be at the University of Michigan. H-Club 234; Cafeteria Committee 4; General Assembly 4; Spanish Club 23; Golf 1234.

ROBERT BITHER

Even though he already excels in both fields, Bob's secret ambitions are to be a golf pro and to speak Spanish fluently. He lettered in golf and was a member of the WSC championship golf team in 1953. Treasurer of Spanish Club this year, Bob was one of those lucky few who "fueron a Mexico!" Stanford U. will claim this likeable boy next year. Golf 1234.

ANNIS BLEDSOE

"Ann" came to HT from Fort Dodge, Iowa, the middle of her junior year. She got into the swing of things right away by becoming Food Chairman for Pep Club. She is on the Senior Girls' Vocational Board. After graduation she plans to attend De Pauw to major in pre-school education. GAA 4; GR 4; Pep Club 34; French Club 4.

GEORGE BOSS

The nickname "Ozark Ike" fits this all-around athlete perfectly but because of illness, he did not show his real sports abilities until the end of his junior year. Then he made a real name for himself. George was on the all-conference baseball team both years he played, on the all-conference football team the only year he played, and a very good basketball player. "Tiny" likes to hunt, and after graduation he will take up aviation. H-Club 34; Projectors Club 23; Football 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 34.

MARY BOSWORTH

"Boz," the little red-haired president of Pep Club, will long be remembered for her hard work which brought her to the top. Mary has won a few trophies for her excellent swimming ability. Her secret ambition is to slide down the neck of a giraffe. Boz thinks our most memorable event was going down-state in basketball. GAA 1234; Pep Club 1234; GR 1234.

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PAULINE RUBY BOWLING

Acting as chairman of the Senior Girls' Vocational Board, co-chairman of the cafeteria monitor system, attending Girls' State last summer where she received the "Best Citizen" award for her city, and collecting old earrings are only some of Ruby's many activities. Winning the Variety Show prize after a long struggle to learn her four lines, and tying York and La Grange for the football championship were her biggest thrills. Class secretary 2; Girls' Senator 3; Cafeteria co-chairman 4; GR 1234; GAA 1234; Pep Club 1234.

EMILY JANE BOYCE

Emmy does lots of things well around HT. This year she has been the capable feature editor of *High Times*. She has been on the financial, spirit, and publicity committees of Student Council, a member of the Senior Girls Vocational Board, and *El Diablo* editor. She was co-chairman of the Handbook committee, along with being Band secretary-treasurer. Next year she will be at Mount Holyoke College. Latin Club treasurer 3; *El Diablo* 1234; *High Times* 1234; Orchestra 4; GR 1234; GAA 1234; Pep Club 1234; Band 4.

POLLY BRATTEN

Polly will do anything in her power to help others. Because of her interest in chemistry, she was selected by Mr. Baker to aid in his presentation and demonstration of the semi-micro technique at the Central Association of Science Teachers in Chicago during the Thanksgiving holidays. During her freshman year Polly was one of the few freshmen girls chosen to be in the GR style show. *El Diablo* 1234; *High Times* 1; GR 1234; GAA 123; Pep Club 1234; Spirit 1234; Spanish Club 4; French Club 4; *Sequins* 23; Sportsmanship 34.

MARLENE BRETTMAN

"Scooper" can always be recognized by her friendly smile and her hair that is never mussed. Her most memorable events were her role in *H. M. S. Pinafore* and, "for certain reasons," the Fox Valley Music Festival. Her senior year will be remembered for her lead in the senior class play. She hopes to attend Stephens College next year. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234.

SHIRLEY BRIDGES

"Bart" is the cute senior girl with the china doll features. Her terrific smile, warm personality, and ability to lead worked her to the top as GR president. At Stephens next year, Bart plans to study fashion retailing. No doubt in the future several of us may be wearing "Bridge's creations." GR 1234; GAA 1234; Pep Club 1234.

JAMES BRINDAC, JR.

Jim came to HT from Farragut High in Chicago during his sophomore year and claims just getting a chance to go to HT was his biggest thrill. Jim enjoys hunting and fishing. After graduation Jim will attend Morton Junior College and make business his career. Football 12; Baseball 12; Basketball 12.

DONALD BROCKMAN

Brock's favorite sport is boat racing. He has been racing for a long time but winning a first place in the Johnson Slough boat races was one of his biggest thrills. He also won a third place in the Marine Day races at McHenry, Ill. One of his many secret ambitions is to be a pineapple grower in Hawaii. He was an *El Diablo* editor this year. A lot of his time in the summer is taken up with the pipes in his dad's plumbing shop. He plans to major in business at Bradley University. Football 1234; Tennis 234; H-Club 4.

MARY ANN BRUECKS

This friendly member of band and orchestra can also play a mean guitar, yodel, and sing. She doesn't like people who think they're better than others. Some day Mary Ann would like to be able to twirl a baton like Jackie Menzie but in the meantime she will work in an insurance company office. She also likes to collect hillbilly records along with other kinds. GR 2; Band 234; Orchestra 234.

WILLIAM CHARLES BRYAN

Willie loves to act. He participated in the senior class play and has been in some educational movies. He likes to hunt but most of all he likes jazz and ice hockey. His claim to fame is his wire hair that some barbers refuse to cut for fear of dulling their shears, so he says. He got a big kick out of helping build the senior class float which won first prize. He plans to attend Monmouth College and major in speech. Tennis 1234.

RUSSELL CARLL

Russ has many interests with girls being one of the more dominating. He also likes golf and shoots a good game. "Ah, Gay Paree" sends Russ into a trance. He likes to travel and some day hopes he will be able to go abroad. Seeing the class of '54 tie for the WSC football championship is his most memorable event at HT. Russ likes business administration and hopes to major in it in college. Wrestling 12; Golf 1234.

H. ALLEN CARPENTER

"Carps" has been quite an asset to HT with his wit and enthusiasm. He plays the trombone well and has been a part of several ensembles. He is the only one who has a car that smokes which is old enough to do so. His pet peeve is people who don't cheer at games, for he himself cheers lustily. His secret ambition is to be a pro-football player, but his real ambition is much higher. He plans to study theology and will start at Wheaton College next year.

VIRGINIA CARTWRIGHT

Ginny's biggest thrill at HT was being elected treasurer of Pep Club this year. With her friendly smile and helping hand for everyone, Ginny came from Oak Park in her freshman year. She is known as the girl with the beautiful, naturally curly hair that all the girls envy, as well as for her innumerable services to the different organizations around school. After graduation Ginny will attend a junior college. GAA 234; GR 234; Pep Club 234; Spanish Club 23.

The Class

GEORGE CARUSO

Fond memories of Old Mexico fill George's mind as he blares out his part in the Spanish songs played by the Saints. George pushed a broom last year as co-chairman of the concessions for the Regional Basketball Tournament. In his campaign for lieutenant governor of Boys' State, George mentioned that he had been president of his sophomore class and won enough support to get the office. Football 1234; Track 1234; Wrestling 34; General Assembly 1234; Co-chairman of Sportsmanship Committee 3; Band 1234; Orchestra 1234.

JUDITH CHRISTENSEN

Being vice-president of GAA this year hasn't kept Judy from her other pursuits—bridge, SC Sportsmanship Committee, and the other girls' clubs. Her work on last year's Latin Club Board proved that "Punch" is one gal who doesn't mind the dirty work and does it with the famous "Christensen smile." She was one of the hardest tournament workers last year also. GR 1234; GAA 1234; Board 34; SC1.

SUZANNE CHRISTY

Making quite a name for herself in the tennis world of Hinsdale, Sue has been a hard worker on the Student Council Handbook Committee of which she was chairman as a junior. This year she has chairmanned the Drives Committee. Other Student Council affairs have included three years of service in the General Assembly. This year she was the Publicity Chairman of GR and worked very hard on the decorations for the formal. Sue plans to attend Smith College next. GR 1234; GAA 1234; Pep Club 1234.

SAM CHURCH

Next to going to Kentucky with "the boys" in his sophomore year, the most memorable event in Sammy's four years at HT was sneaking the "shack" float into the homecoming parade. Sam's main interests during the school year have been basketball and some girl by the name of Kitty. In the summers he spent his time working for the Village of Clarendon Hills, and you guessed it, with Kitty. Following graduation, Sam will enter Bradley University. Basketball 123.

BETTY JANE CIMERA

Throughout her school years, Betty has been known as "Big Doll" or Dolly. Her humorous talks and jokes have pepped up many a class that might otherwise have been very dull. Dolly enjoys ice skating and dancing. A member of Stenos Club, GAA, and GR, Dolly says her secret ambition is to become a good wife and raise a baseball team. GR 1234; GAA 1234; Stenos Club 4.

JANET CLEARY

Although Jan has been very active in all HT functions, she will always be remembered for her modeling for the *Chicago Tribune* and envied for her wonderful figure. Fashion designing, drawing, and modeling are among her many hobbies. Jan will always remember the 1953 Homecoming and the SC float. Her little maroon Ford convertible may often be seen busily transporting its busy owner on her many errands. Janet plans to study art at Mills College. GR 1234; GAA 1234; Pep Club 1234; Drives Committee 4.

JUDITH LEE CLOOS

This famous majorette is known as Judy to all her friends. She will always be remembered as the youngest senior girl and also one of the nicest. Judy has given much time and hard work to help make the football and basketball games more colorful as a majorette. Secretary of Stenos Club, she was a member of Spanish Club also. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; Stenos Club 4; Majorette 34; Spanish Club 34.

CAROLIN CONNELL

Don't know the answer? Then ask Carolin, commonly known as "the brain." Her hobbies are reading and music. She plays the oboe, which she affectionately terms "an ill wind that no one blows good." She was publicity chairman for Tuxis three years. She has participated on *High Times* and *Sequins* and in both Music Club and Latin Club. The University of Illinois will claim her next year where she will start a career in education. GR 234; GAA 1234; *Sequins* 2; Music Club 234; Pep Club 234; Band 1234; Orchestra 1234.

JAMES CORKERY

"Cork" has been one of the busiest people around HT. Another member of the "shack," he devoted much of his time to Student Council and class affairs. He was president of the senior class and vice-president of Student Council his junior year. He was member-at-large as a sophomore. Jim says that his most memorable summer was spent touring California with Irv and moving sidewalks for the Village of Hinsdale. Basketball 1234; Golf 1234; H-Club 234.

WILLIAM THOMAS MARTIN COTTER IV

"Bill" has been very active at HT. Sophomore class treasurer, junior class president, member of Math Club, and football and tennis enthusiast, he has a wonderful sense of humor and an interest in everyone. His friendliness will take him far. He hopes to attend Purdue to major in engineering. *High Times* 12; SC Board 3; Football 1234; Tennis 1234; H-Club 34; Freshman boys' adviser 4; Math Club 1234.

JAMES COUGHLIN

"Cough" is one of "da regular fellas" who is another proud member of the "shack." A good looking senior, he is well known for his wonderful portrayal of "Ed" in the senior class play. Parties at the "shack" and parties at the Oles home are his most memorable events. His sense of humor and laugh are well known and have won him many friends.

EDITH CROANING

Edie will always be remembered as the confused girl with the famous collection of rings. Her secret ambition is to find someone who looks just like her, which will be hard because she is so cute. Being treasurer of Stenos Club, singing, and club work have kept her busy. She plans to become a secretary. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; Music Club 4; Stenos Club 4.

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MARGARET JANE CRYOR

Hinsdale got lucky in 1951. We won the basketball sectional, and Peggy arrived from LaGrange. Any committee you name, from Publicity which she co-headed, to costumes for the play, Peggy was on 'em. GR Board, of which she's Veep, knows what an efficient gal she is, but her biggest tasks were being secretary of the IASC and learning to play bridge. She went on the Washington trip too. GAA 234; Pep Club 234; Publicity Committee 3; GR Board 34; State SC secretary 4.

HENRY CULVER

Hank is one of the boys who drive around in the Dragon Wagon when it is in running condition. He was on the Student Council nominating committee. Once he worked at a steel warehouse where he got a few bumps on the head besides much needed money. He likes to play basketball and got a thrill out of our going down-state. Some day he would like to take a European vacation in a good running car. Next year he will be in college. Basketball 12.

JOAN DALY

New this year to HT, Joan came from Morgan Park. Her sparkling personality and sense of humor immediately made her well liked by all. After graduation Joan plans to take a liberal arts course in college. In her quiet way, she added a lot toward making the class of '54 one of the best classes ever. Pep Club 4.

ARTHUR DANIELS

Art came to HT last September from Wheaton and became very active in many clubs and on various committees as well as serving both schools in football, basketball, wrestling, and track. Danny's good humor and wonderful piano playing have made him an invaluable class member. Art hopes to major in electrical engineering at the University of Illinois and perhaps to become president of AT&T some day. Music 1234; Latin Club 23; W-Club 23; Choir 1234: Dance band 123; Broadcast 123; Football 12; Basketball 1; Track 1234; Wrestling 234; Student Council 1234.

SANDRA DOSCOTCH

"Duchess" came to HT in her sophomore year. She did a fine job of portraying "Olga" in the senior class play. She loves reading books on psychology but probably that's the way she is preparing to become a psychiatric nurse .Her most memorable event is beating LT in anything. She was secretary of the Senior Girls' Vocational Board and loved (?) to write "thank you" notes. GAA 234; Pep Club 234; GR 234.

MARGOT DOW

Margot will always be remembered for her red hair, cute personality, and job as head cheerleader. She had her biggest thrills going down-state as a freshman and playing her violin in the all-state orchestra. She was GAA's secretary and chairman of the School Spirit Committee this year. Margot plans to major in physical therapy after graduation. GAA 1234; Band 123; Orchestra 1234.

PATRICIA DRAEGER

Pat's artistic ability, friendliness, and good personality have carried her a long way during her four years at HT. Next year she plans to go to the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts where she will study fashion illustration and design, and Paris is also included in her future plans. A football player (Downers Grove variety), baby sitting, and great times with "da girls" are on her list of favorite pastimes. GR 1234; GAA 1234; Pep Club 123.

BRUNO DUERR

Bruno is the first half of the duo seen around school in the hopped-up hotrod. In fact, his dreams and ambitions can be summed up in the one word: Hotrods. Some time he will own and operate his own custom car shop. With his experience as a salesman in a store, he should go far. Initiation week in 1950 was most unforgettable for him. Math Club 2.

WERNER DUERR

Werner is the other half of the racing car ownership. Werner has worked at Firestone and is currently engaged at a service station where he picks up spare money to buy spare parts for his gas buggy. Werner is a quiet fellow but not when he is talking about the automobiles he has had or he has tinkered with, for then he actually becomes loquacious. Automotive engineering may be his career. Math Club 123.

DANIEL DUNKLE

Being adept at digging graves is only one of Dunk's accomplishments. Dan could always be counted on to do some of the less glorious jobs. He managed the basketball team for two years and worked hard on the Sportsmanship and Assembly committees. Nobody will ever forget his wonderful portrayal of Donald in the class play. Basketball Manager 12; Spanish Club 4; General Assembly 12; SC Committees 3.

VIRGINIA DURMAN

On GAA tennis teams for four years and playing first singles her last two years, Virginia had a claim to fame no less important than being chairman of the storage committee at the Regional Basketball Tournament last year and student director of "You Can't Take It With You" this year. She headed the refreshment committee at the Student Council Initiation Mixer last fall. GAA Board 4; Spirit Committee 34; Sportsmanship Committee 34; Drives Committee 4; Publicity Committee 3; GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; Leaders Club 4; Handbook 4.

PATRICIA EARL

More than likely if you saw a red Chevrolet convertible around school, Pat was behind the wheel. She participated in GAA Volleyball and remembers the 1953 Washington trip as quite an experience. Her secret ambition is to run up an escalator that is moving downwards. Pat will be in college next year. GR 12; GAA 4; Stenos 4; Home Economics Club 4.

The Class

SALLIE JANE EDMONDS

Known to most of us as the girl with a friendly smile and pleasant disposition, Sallie's desire is to become a child psychologist. A good worker on Student Council for four years, Sallie has also worked hard for three girls' clubs. After graduation she will be headed for college if her plans aren't changed by a certain boy. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; General Assembly 1234.

PATRICIA EGGERT

"Fresh" freshmen are this busy gal's pet peeve. Pat has been very active in both her class work and extra-curricular activities. Some day she hopes to take a trip to Paris. She made many friends on the memorable 1953 Washington trip. Pat hopes going down-state will be reenacted many more times in HT's history. Next year she will start a teaching career by enrolling at Illinois State Normal University. GR 1234; GAA 1234; Pep Club 1234; Spanish Club 4.

JANET ELDER

Janet will always be remembered for her exciting and frequent parties. She is known for her happy disposition and generosity which have made her many friends. Active in Student Council and school editor of *El Diablo*, she plans to attend DePauw to major in psychology. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; Social Committee; Publicity Committee; Assembly Committee; Sportsmanship Committee; General Assembly 3.

PATRICIA ENGLEHARDT

Pat is the cute little Irish girl without the Irish temper, and she has given us some funny English themes. Much of her time has been taken up with a boy who hails from St. Procopius College. Freshman initiation week at HT will stand out in her mind for a long time. Stenos Club and GAA have helped Pat make friends with her friendly attitude. Her secret ambition is to go to England.

RONALD ERDMANN

Ergies is quite the muscle man of the class and quite rightly so. He is an avid deep sea fisherman and does a lot in his spare time, the time that isn't spent in his many other activities. He was tops in football, track, and wrestling .As soon as he graduates he will begin deep sea fishing again, and then go to DeKalb to become a physical education teacher. Football 12 Wrestling 1234; Track 12.

JAMES VALENTINE ESPOSITO

Jim's favorite pastimes are hunting and a five foot two blond. "Where's the 13/16 open-end wrench?" is one of his many cries which he utters from the depths of the Dragon Wagon. He is well known for the quantity of pizza he can devour at one sitting. It is said that he would like to try a new recipe on a certain parakeet that likes to try to bite off his fingers. LTJC will see him next year as he starts his studies in business administration.

JOHN FAHRENKROG

At the beginning of his sophomore year, "Frog" came to HT from Oak Park. With his good looks and friendly smile, he became popular immediately. Playing left end for the conference champs was his biggest thrill. A member of the "shacks," he collects records and is a member of the "Holmberg Fan Club." Engineering is his chosen vocation. Football 234; Tennis 34; H-Club 34.

JOAN FAIRCHILD

Co-Chairman of the Handbook Committee, *High Times* typist, chairman of boys' costumes for the senior play, and working on the first prize senior float, Joan has been busy this year. Last year's job as co-chairman of the tickets for the sectional and concessions for the regional tourneys broke her into hard work. Tying LT and York in 1953 and winning with "Nothing Like A Dame" skit last year are her biggest thrills. GAA 1234; Pep Club 1234; *High Times* 1234; Latin Club 123; French Club 4; General Assembly 4; School Spirit 34; Sportsmanship 34; Publicity 4.

DONALD WALTER FELLER

Being a member of the Junior Achievement organization is one of the many things Don has done while in high school. He also worked at a country club but will always remember his junior year when he entered HT from Bowen High on the south side of Chicago. Don's secret ambition is to go to Annapolis and make a career out of the Navy. Don wrestled at Bowen three years and lettered in the sport.

WILLIAM GAGE

After leaving in the middle of his freshman year, Willie decided he couldn't stay away and returned for his senior year. He was outstanding as Kohlenkov, the Russian ballet dancer, in the Senior class play. Bill is well-known for the car he drove, a 1937 Chevie hearse. His hobby is pestering, not tinkering with, old cars and boats. He hopes to major in civil engineering at the University of Wisconsin. Math Club 1.

FRED GILES

Fred has the distinction along with five other boys of being a charter member of the famous Six Saints. Although he plays the trumpet like Harry James, his secret ambition is to play the drums. During his junior year, Fred went to the Southern Arizona School for Boys but soon found out there is no place like HT and returned this year. He worked hard on the senior play, the class float, and safety council. Fred hopes to go to Stanford University. Band 124; Orchestra 124; Football 12.

LEONARD GRABOWSKI

Leo's biggest thrill was entering mock court as a new freshman. Since then he has joined Foremen's Club and Projector Operators Club. Military service will probably be his next activity. During his senior year he spent a lot of time working in a grocery.

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BRUCE GRANATH

A real nice guy, Bruce has the healthy, outdoor look about him. He likes to ride and ski and has ridden in many shows. Some day he would like to be a rancher. He plans to go to college first and might become a dentist instead of a rancher. Next year he will be at Loyola. Bruce has made many firm, fast, and good friends at HT.

BARBARA GRAY

Only last year Bobbie came to HT from Chicago, and her first day here she got her biggest thrill—her first day here. She was on GAA board as a freshman and sophomore at Harper High and has continued her interests in sports by participating in tennis, volleyball, soccer, basketball, and badminton here. Her hobby is crafts, and she can make many things. She will attend nursing school next year. Pep Club 4; GR 4; GA 1234.

WILLIAM GROGAN

Bill is generally an outdoor person. He likes hunting, fishing, and swimming. He has been seen behind the wheel of the fire-eating Dragon Wagon when and if it is running. He worked in a steel warehouse but didn't get much out of it except a bang on the foot and some badly needed money. He had a wonderful time on the 1953 Washington trip and a Canadian trip his senior year. He likes to travel. Tennis 234.

MARTIN GROSS

As the poor stage manager who fell down stairs during the class play, Martin has become quite famous. Chairman of the ticket sales for the regional tournament, Latin Club president, and *High Times* were some of his activities. He has been a member of General Assembly and served on seven committees. He is also an active member of band. Latin Club 23; General Assembly 234; Math Club 1; *High Times,* Band 1234; Orchestra 4; Student Council Committees 1234.

RICHARD HACKENBERG

"Tiger" has made a name for himself at Hinsdale. Besides being a member of the championship football team and a good athlete, he has been active in many of the various school activities. Dick was junior class social chairman, and is proud of the fact that he is the only boy on this year's Spirit Committee. His friendly smile and likeable attitude should take him a long way. Football 1234; Track 1234; Basketball 1234; H-Club 34.

RONALD HAIN

As treasurer of his class last year, high scoring basketball center Ron was the "money man" of the regional tournament. Women drivers, except Nancy Mains, annoy this outstanding baseball pitcher. As a General Assembly member, Ron helped Nancy become a candidate for "Miss Merry Christmas." "Skeezix" is a member of the Advanced Math Club and hopes to study engineering after graduation. Basketball 1234; Baseball 1234; Math Club 4; General Assembly 4.

LOIS JEAN HALLADAY

Active in Music, Spanish, Latin, and Stenos clubs, Lois hardly seems to have time for her many other jobs which include giving an American Legion Oratorical speech and being the circulation manager of *High Times.* The Junior Prom and the 1953 Washington trip are among her favorite memories. Lois hopes to study merchandising after graduation. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; Music Club 24; Spanish Club 4; Latin Club 12; Stenos Club 34; *High Times* 1234.

JACK HANSEN

Jack is a second Herb Shriner and Will Rogers. He kept his English classes entertained with his stories of his 15 different jobs in two months. Some day he would like to inherit a baby blue Cadillac convertible. He has found time for hunting and being a member of Foremen's Club. Going down-state in his freshman year is a thrill Jack will not soon forget. Purdue might see him after graduation. Foremen's Club 2.

MARY HARRINGTON

"Go West, young woman, go West" is an expression that "Mars" will probably take seriously next year as she starts her studies and career in business or secretarial work. She has kept the postman busy with letters to and from Stanford University this year. This Senior Lifesaver has had unforgettable trips to Fox Lake with "da girls." She was elected social chairman of her freshman class when she didn't know anyone. GAA Board 234; *El Diablo* 2; Spirit and Social Com. 34; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; General Assembly 4.

ANNETTE HARTING

Volleyball, basketball, bowling, and other sports really provided a lot of good recreation for Annette these four years. Sewing milk fiber dolls and other types of handicraft interest this avid football fan. Washington with all its splendor—Cherry trees, the White House, and planes—all thrilled Sandy in 1953. Using her experience working for an insurance company last summer, Ann will get a similar job upon graduation. Pep Club 1; GR 123; GAA 1234; Stenos Club 3.

STEPHEN HEALY

Steve has worked at the York Golf Club. He belongs to the York Game Club. Steve likes the wilderness and all it stands for. After completing training in veterinary medicine at the University of Illinois, he hopes to go to northern Canada to practice his profession. Working on a games farm and with livestock as a hobby, he has made a good start as a four year member of the 4-H Club. Math Club 23.

LOIS HEATH

Lois came from Lemont High in her sophomore year. Her hobbies are roller skating, collecting records, and swimming. Last summer she was a waitress at the LaGrange Knotty Pine. Lois remembers the Homecoming parade and dance of 1953 as quite an event. Her pet peeve was not having enough time between fifth and sixth period classes. After graduation Lois plans to become a stenographer. Stenos Club 4.

The Class

BARBARA HOLMBERG

Being Homecoming Queen and also Junior attendant were Barb's biggest thrills. She did a fine job as cheerleader all four years. Secretary of Pep Club the last three years and Youth Center Board member, she has made plans to attend DePauw University to major in elementary education. She has been a strong member of the "Fahrenkrog Fan Club." Pep Club 1234; GR 1234; GAA 1234; Cheerleader 1234.

FREDERICK HOUCK

Fred is known for his wonderful personality, his willingness to help, and "Marlene." An outstanding Student Council treasurer, Fred deserves a lot of credit. Memorable events to him were the operetta and the variety show in his junior year and the All State Chorus and Washington trip this year. He hopes to attend an Eastern college next year.

BARBARA HUBER

As GAA treasurer, Barb has been kept busy selling decals, basketball pencils, and student directories. Hubs is a veteran member of the tennis team, attended GAA Camp at Lake Geneva last summer as one of HT's two representatives, and was a Variety Show winner last year. Next year she will follow in her sister's footsteps and go to the University of Illinois to major in physical education. GR 1234; GAA 1234; Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 1234.

JOYCE HUMPHERYS

Joyce is the girl who always has a cheery "hello" for everyone. She has been active on Student Council committees and in all the girls' clubs. Her sparkling personality has won her friends wherever she goes. Joyce plans to attend Dennison to major in elementary education. GAA 1234; Pep Club 1234; Sportsmanship Committee 134; Social Committee 4; Spirit Committee 34; Publicity Committee 23.

RICHARD IRVINE

Perhaps you saw Dick last summer in one of the local grocery stores. Although he was supposed to be a stock boy, some way or other he always spent a lot of time counting oranges. Rocks, minerals, stamps, and politics keep this likeable fellow busy. Although his future is undecided, perhaps his secret ambition will be first realized. See you soon in Argentina, Dick! Is it with the army, navy, or airforce?

JERRY JACKSON

Jerry, Jack, or Jake is another member of the well known "shack." Sports have been his major interest at HT but he found time to work on Student Council and the Youth Center Board as well as to take several unforgettable trips. Jerry says he will never forget the time "da boys" "snuk" the "shack" float into the Homecoming parade. Stanford University and business administration will be his next step. Football 12; Golf 1234; H-Club 234.

JOHN JAY

As senior treasurer John handled the money for his class so that there was a surplus. He was co-chairman of the prize-winning senior Homecoming float. John adds the melodious strains of his trombone to the band, orchestra, and Saints. His secret ambition is to be like Tommy Dorsey. In the East, John plans to study engineering. Frosh Math Club 1; Orchestra 234; vice-president of Orchestra 2; ensembles 123; Saints 34.

JUDITH JELLIES

The girl with the model figure is "Judie," who wants to spend some time in Paris some day. As a junior, she spent many tiring hours as a member of the Girl Reserves board. A girl of many talents, Judy specializes in art, which will be her pursuit in college. With all the posters and decorations she has made for HT behind her, she has already served a large apprenticeship. GR 1234; Pep Club 123; GAA 1; GR board member 3.

THOMAS JENKINS

Jenks has been a very active member of the wrestling team and gotten letters in it. He was also an alternate member of the General Assembly this year. Having driven a car for quite a while, he does not like people who sneak through and don't stop at stop signs. Tom has worked in Vann's as a soda jerk. In his spare time he goes in for photography. Iowa State College and forestry will see him after graduation. Wrestling 1234.

ROBERT JOERMS

Some day Bob would like to become an architectural draftsman. Seeing LaGrange and Morton both beaten in the 1951 tournament meant most to him. Bob's secret ambition is to be a stock car driver. Working with Allen in Wehrmeister's Garage has been a lot of fun and the job helped particularly when the first of the month and bills came around.

DONALD JOHNSON

The tall blond boy walking down the corridors looking for sheik hair styles to "mess up" would be Don. Having a pair of impish brothers to hound him, this hard-working sports fan has usually kept several jumps ahead of the others. At the tourney last year, nobody could possibly have moved more tables or filled more bags with popcorn. Running track in some college as he did in high school is one of Don's ambitions. Track 24; Science Club 4.

JANET JOHNSON

Jan's hobby is baton twirling, and she says her claim to fame was being a majorette with the band in her freshman year. Her most exciting event was when HT went down-state in basketball in 1951. Some time soon Jan hopes to travel to Miami for a vacation. She plans to enter Mount Sinai School of Nursing next year. GR 123; GAA 123; Pep Club 123; Math Club 2; Stenos Club 4.

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PHILIP JOHNSON

Phil, a member of the band and various ensembles, is a hard worker who hopes to attend Wheaton College and Illinois Institute of Technology in the future to study architecture. He has been an active participant in the choir of the Baptist Church the past two years, and, as a junior, was president of the young people's organization. Track 1234.

MARILYN KADLEC

Caddie is a girl we all saw a lot of this year as she worked in the HT cafeteria as a cashier and met lots of fine people. Belonging to the three girls' clubs, Latin Club, and Music Club rate high in her extra curricular pursuits. She worked hard wherever she was. Next year she plans to start work in the field of elementary education at Colorado College. Pep Club 1234; GAA 1234; GR 1234; Latin Club 123; Music Club 34.

ROBERT KALICKI

The cute boy with the helping hand for anyone who needs a film run is Bob. Bob is one of the projector operators who so kindly kept us out of classes for a long time by not being able to fix the projectors in the visual aids room. Besides spending his time fixing and running things, he has contributed his good ideas to General Assembly. Winning the football title was his biggest thrill. Projector Operator 4.

GERALD KAY

The 1953 Washington trip and the 1953 Homecoming were the "standouts" of Jerry's four years at HT. Science Club and Math Club have taken up most of his time while photography and drawing seem to occupy what's left. Jerry's friendly attitude and class spirit were "tops." Purdue University will be Jerry's next stop on his way to a degree in engineering.

HERBERT RAYMOND KAZALLA

Since coming to HT his freshman year, Herb has kept busy. A member of CAPC and Latin Club, he is keenly interested in boating and cars. He'd like to drive in the Indianapolis 500 mile race. Getting a one in math was a memorable experience. His pet peeve is a long line of girls blocking the halls. Chemistry and the University of Illinois loom large in the future of this friendly chap. Latin Club 23; CAPC 12.

JEANNE KEIL

Jeanne, known to all because of her fine portrayal of Mrs. Kirby in the class play, plans to attend Northwestern University to major in speech and dramatics. She has helped plan many fine parties due to the fact that she is one of the social chairmen of the Spanish Club. Her unusual talent of hypnotism has kept many a party "popping." Chorus 234; Orchestra 12; GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; Spanish Club 34; Spirit Committee 4.

KENDALL KIRKBRIDE

One of the many transfer students this year. Kendall came to us from Elmhurst. Being elected president of Round Table got him into the swing of things. Next year Kendall will be starting his pre-law training. When he is sitting in the Supreme Court in about forty years, you can all say, "Yes, I knew him!"

NORMAN KLINDERA

Norm is one of our finest golfers. He is a letterman and he went down-state as a junior. Shutter-bugging is Norm's hobby. A camera and golf sticks can take up a lot of time, but during the summer months he found time to work in the pro shop at the Midwest Country Club. Illinois Tech will claim him after graduation. Golf 1234.

FREDERICK KOECHLEIN

Freddy enjoys skiing, hunting, and football. Liking sports, he enjoyed watching us go down-state by beating LT and Morton in 1951. Next year he will go to college to learn to become an engineer. His friendly, quiet personality is bound to bring him success wherever he goes.

JANET KRAMER

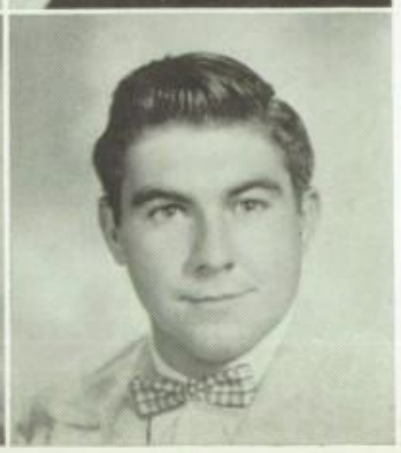
Her many escapades with "da girls" are among the memorable experiences of this cute senior. A certain Downers Grove boy occupied much of her time this year along with school activities. "Squeaks" plans to go to a midwestern college to become prepared for kindergarten teaching, that is unless "something" else changes her plans. GR 1234; GAA 1234; Spanish Club Food Chairman 4; Publicity Committee 2; Spirit Committee 34; Social Committee 4.

FREDERICK KUHLS

Fred is the type of person that likes to rest. Whenever he gets the urge to exercise, he goes to the corner drugstore until the urge passes. This is in spite of his work as a member of the H-Club and a star in football and tennis. He has worked in a paper warehouse in Chicago and best remembers the 1953 Washington trip. History or physical education will claim his attention in college. Football 1234; Tennis 1234.

GALE JO LINCK

Our "New Year's baby" will never forget the many trips to Fox Lake with the girls. Gale's willingness to help wherever needed has been outstanding. Many clubs and committees have kept her busy. If you are ever drowning, you might call on this Senior Lifesaver even if she is attending college somewhere in the East. Saving lives didn't seem so hard to her as getting to the Naperville pool on time. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; French Club 4; *El Diablo* 34; Latin Club 123; *High Times* 1.



The Class

JAMES LINDON

Jim's quaint sense of humor and wide interests have made him many friends. He has carved many things of wood and he is also interested in many comical dialects. He has worked for his father as an electrical apprentice. Freshman class treasurer, he served on the General Assembly. Jim plans to study more history, government, and economics in college, but, to judge by his perfection in his hobbies, he is bound to become a craftsman in whatever he undertakes.

ROBERT LINDQUIST

Bob is one of the quietest students in the class. He spends much of his time in the industrial arts department and has been a member of Foremen's Club two years. Bob's outstanding memory is putting his club's float together this year. The future will probably be filled with work of the same mechanical and skilled nature.

JOHN LIVESEY

John is one of the more mechanical minded members of the class. He plays trombone in the band. Gum chewing girls are his pet peeve and beating LT among his most memorable events. John's secret ambition is to give Mr. Riessen a detention. His hobby is cars, and he has several. When he goes to the University of Wisconsin, he will study mechanical engineering.

PATRICIA LUCAS

Luke is one of the lucky girls who went to GAA camp and who also won her GAA pin and first state award in sports. She has participated in basketball, tennis, hockey, volleyball, and baseball. During her junior year she got a big thrill out of working at the tournament. Being such a peppy girl herself, she doesn't like people who don't have any pep and also the ones who don't keep the cafeteria clean. Pat will attend DeKalb. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234.

SUSAN LUNDY

Sue has three endowments: beauty, intelligence, and friendliness. Her achievements are many, and if there were a reward for service, a more deserving girl could not be found. She has been a GR board member and a member of the Senior Girls' Vocational Board. On Student Council General Assembly four years, she was sophomore class vice-president and a member of the Homecoming Court both as a junior and a senior.

ANN McDOUGAL

Since she has been on the board for her whole high school career, likeable Ann has served GR well. Besides her GR work she has been on Sportsmanship Committee and General Assembly. Last year she had a grand time on the Washington trip. Among Ann's many assets are a fine sense of humor, naturalness, and friendliness. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; Student Council 1234.

JOHN McDOUGAL

Most of Mac's time has been taken up with clubs, committees, and managing sports. As a freshman he was vice-president of the Math Club. This year he was an active member of the Spanish and Math Clubs. During his sophomore and junior years he managed the basketball and football teams. John is a thrifty Scotchman. For the future, engineering sounds good to him. It is possible the University of Wisconsin will get him as a fine young scholar.

PATRICIA MAHONEY

Drawing the cover of this year's student handbook, working on the prize-winning senior class float, and acting as treasurer of the Youth Center where she has done everything from publicity to cleaning up have filled Pat's time since she came from Nazareth Academy as a junior. Her biggest thrill was playing the piano for the winning skit in last year's variety show. Illinois State Normal University and elementary education will see her next. GR 34; GAA 34; Pep Club 34; *High Times* 3.

NANCY MAINS

Princess of Hearts at the Sweetheart Swing was one honor that Nancy will always consider memorable. As Veep of Pep Club her senior year, she took charge of those sensational Homecoming Dance decorations and the football banquet table pieces. Senior Girls' Vocational Board and Student Council claimed her membership too. A member of the Merry Christmas court, Nancy is adept in art, which she will study next year in a liberal arts college. Pep Club 1234; Board 34; GR 124; GAA 12; Latin Club 12; Senior Chairman of Safety Council.

SUSAN MANDEL

Sue is the smiling redhead we always saw painting the clouds with sunshine. She will always remember the Stenos Club's float which won third prize. She also recalls particularly dunking the doughnut for that float. Sue's secret ambition is to make a certain boy jealous, a hard job. Next year Sue plans to go to business college to learn more about becoming a secretary.

F. ALLEN MANN

Al is an enthusiastic individualist who has been heard denouncing "Uncle Harry" and his followers all year in his speeches. He was an announcer on WTAQ two years and is quite an ardent baseball fan. His secret ambition is to make a trip to Bouvetoya, a cold, rocky Norwegian island in the North Atlantic. He likes Senator McCarthy, the *Chicago Tribune,* and classical records. In college he will study political science.

RICHARD MANSELL

Dick's main hobby is sports. He has received letters in football and wrestling. His most memorable event was tying LT 0-0 this football season. His claims to fame are beating in wrestling the boy who went on to win the state title and playing DePinna in the senior class play. After graduation, Richard will move to California where he hopes to play in the Rose Bowl game some day. Chorus 234; A Cappella 234; Football 1234; H-Club 34.

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LYLE MARTIN

Lyle is the newest member of the class. He came to us from Jackson, Michigan. Being very active in activities while at Jackson he got right into our activities. He worked hard helping the senior class get its winning float ready for Homecoming. Lyle ought to go far because of his fine personality and sense of humor.

MARY MARTIN

Seeing actual live cells working under Mr. Poppenhager's microscope was one of blond Mary's biggest thrills. Mary enjoys almost any kind of music and would like to major in sociology at either Northwestern or the University of Colorado. Mars was secretary of the Youth Center Board in her senior year and a member of General Assembly her junior year. Her secret ambition is to go to Mexico. GR 1234; GAA 1234; Pep Club 1234.

JOHN MATHIAS

John has done an excellent job as president of Student Council in his senior year. He was in chorus four years and has taken part in several operettas. John played football four years and will remember the 1953 game between Hinsdale and LaGrange. His most interesting job was at the International Harvester Co. John plans to attend Purdue University to major in agriculture. Football 1234; General Assembly 3.

IRVING MAVES

Irv took part in wrestling and cross country. He received letters in both. He best remembers the 1953 Washington trip. Irv has worked three summers in the Mosquito Abatement program in Lyons. His secret ambition is to drive the biggest semi-trailer truck ever built. Irv's claim to fame was being first out of one hundred contestants in the Invitational Meet. His greatest peeve is people who listen in on telephone conversations. Track 123; Wrestling 1234; Cross Country 1234.

MARTHA VIRGINIA MELIN

Never dreaming that one day she would be cheering on the same floor, Martha saw HT beat Morgan Park our freshman year. But since coming here from Morgan Park at the end of the same year, she has contributed a great deal to HT's spirit by being a fine cheerleader and even more to the school service program through her work as Student Council secretary this year. She will always remember being in the Homecoming Queen courts both her junior and senior years. Our SC worker plans to attend Depauw University. GAA 234; Pep Club 234; GR 234.

JACQUELINE MENZIE

Twirling her baton in the band as head drum majorette for both her junior and senior years has been Jackie's greatest thrill. This cute girl with the friendly smile won first place in the district contests and the Variety Show. Her secret ambition is to take a trip to Arizona, but in the immediate future she will be on her way to college.

CAROL SUE MEYER

Most of the student body has gone into Walgreen's and bought some candy or gum from this cute girl who sells her confections with a smile. GAA sports have taken up much of her after school time too and she has been a very active spectator and supporter at all our games this year. Carol doesn't like people who go to games and don't cheer. After graduation Carol will probably go into office work. GR 1234.

PATRICIA ANN MEYER

Pat, as called by her friends and fellow classmates, is always willing to take out time to help someone. Her most memorable event at Hinsdale is the one which we all hope to accomplish as we struggle through these four years, to be a graduating senior. Pat enjoys swimming and a good game of baseball. GAA has helped her to acquire many new friends and new skills. Her goal in life is to become a secretary. GAA 1234.

SANDRA MIKA

Known as Mike by her friends, Sandy is one of the more friendly girls in HT. She spends most of her spare time at her hobby which is LT. During her four years here she has been active in GAA, GR, and Pep Club. Her friendly face and shining personality will not be forgotten soon. GR 1234; GAA 1234; Pep Club 1234; Pep Club Board 123; Spirit Committee 2.

ROSE MARIE MORGAN

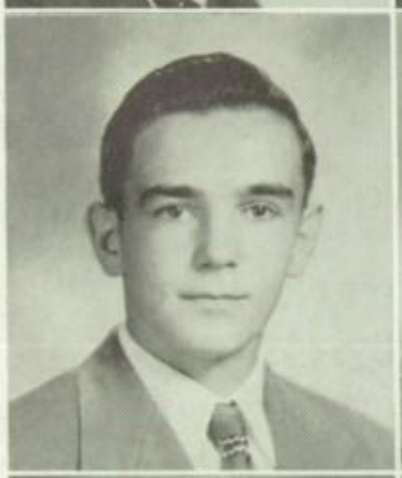
Remember that dark-haired girl who could make such good pizza? Yes, it was Rosie, who has also given many good ideas to General Assembly as a home room representative. Ever since she came from Downers in her sophomore year she has made many friends by letting them cry on her shoulders. Big events in her life were trying out for the senior class play and walking through the cold winter snows. GR 1; GAA 234.

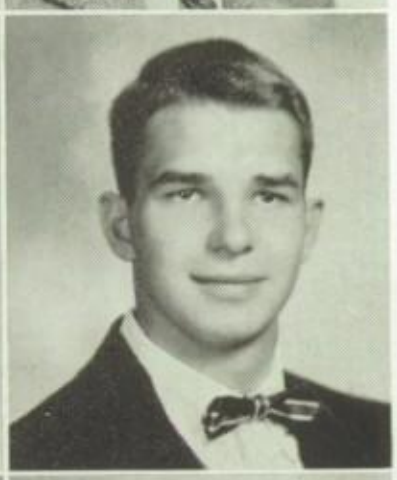
FLORENCE MOSELEY

Flo has helped you find your best belongings by working on the Lost and Found Committee for Student Council. Some day she would like to get a championship hockey team for Miss Jameson and take a trip down the Pan American Highway. Proposing to Mr. West during freshman week is something she will never forget. She has worked at the Uptown Store and Steben's Grocery. The thing she hates is people who go to sleep at slumber parties. GAA 1234; Pep Club 1234; GR 1234.

PAUL MOTTA

During his four years at HT, Paul has made a very impressive record in both football and wrestling. His junior year he won the sectional wrestling meet and went down-state. As a senior he was center on our championship football team and was named on the conference team. Besides combing his hair, his favorite pastime is hunting. After graduation he plans to go into the study of wildlife conservation, where he ought to make use of his store of knowledge about the traps we have heard so much about. H-Club 34; Football 1234; Wrestling 1234.





The Class

JOANNE MUEHLNICKEL

Art and more art can easily be considered Jody's hobby. This busy gal was Art Club president as a junior and Home Ec. Club president as a senior. After coming here from Kelly High in Chicago where she was a member of Student Council, Jody participated in volleyball, basketball, and many other activities. College, art, and teaching outline her plans for the future. GAA 1234; GR 34; Pep Club 34; Art Club 3; Home Ec Club 4.

JOHN MURPHY

The boy who got his picture on the page of *Life* magazine would describe Jack in a sense. Murph is a famous polo player and would like some day to go to Ireland to see the horses there. He came to HT in his sophomore year from St. Patrick's of Chicago. Jack will long remember the 1952 football team beating Maine. After graduation Jack might go to LaGrange Junior College.

THOMAS MURPHY

Tom likes animals in general and horses in particular. Most of his time during summers is taken up with horses at Butler's where he works. He has been a member of the Freshman Math Club, Spanish Club, and Latin Club. His most memorable event at HT was winning the LaGrange basketball game in 1951. He plans to go to LTJC or the University of Illinois to get ready to become a veterinarian. Wrestling 12; Tennis 234.

EDWARD WARREN NOEL

Ed will always be remembered for his great interpretation of Mr. Kirby in the senior class play. He played football his first three years at HT, and this year was the chairman of the Hall Monitor Committee. He has been active in other phases of Student Council. He fondly remembers the 1953 Washington trip. Ed plans to study philosophy in an Eastern college. Sportsmanship 1234; Football 123; Monitor Committee 4.

MARY JANE NOLAND

Janie has made so many friends they can't be counted. Underclassmen will miss her as well as her fellow seniors, particularly her bridge partners, when she goes to Dennison next year. Jane plans to major in psychology and psychiatry. She has been a member of all three girls' clubs and worked on the Sportsmanship Committee. GAA 1234; Pep Club 1234; GR 1234; Student Council General Assembly 1.

GEORGE OLES

"Ole's" life at HT has been devoted to football, basketball, and track. Besides being one of the most outstanding athletes of the class he, as a senior social chairman, made the class party a huge success. His quick wit and fine sense of humor have made him a very popular boy. His biggest thrill was playing quarterback on the football team this year. Next year will find him in college.

JEROME E. ORZECH

Jerry will always remember working on the English float in 1953. He has gone out for baseball for four years. Projector Operators Club and Math Club were Jerry's other enjoyments besides baseball. In his junior year he took active part in General Assembly. Next year, Jerry plans to go to Lewis College to major in aircraft maintenance engineering. Baseball 1234; Projector Operators Club 1234; Math Club 34; General Assembly 3.

VALERIE SALLY OWINGS

Being on the Senior Girls Vocational Board, a member of Quill and Scroll, working on the trophy for the senior class float, painting the devil at Bemis Woods, and writing interviews for *High Times* have kept Val busy this year. In the "Nothing Like a Dame Skit," Val was thrilled to win in the Variety Show last year. She plans to put aside her literary and artistic talents next year to study psychology. Handbook 4; *High Times* 234; GR 1234; GAA 1234; Pep Club 1234.

CYNTHIA LEE OZENBERGER

That two-tone green Nash that has been running around town for the past three years belongs to Lee. One year they read Lee's name in the boys' gym class, but she outlived this incident and participated many times in the GR style show. Her friends and Jim will always remember her impromptu parties on Vine Circle and dancing in the Spanish exchange assembly. Miami will claim Lee next year at college. GR 1234; GAA 123; Pep Club 1234; Spanish Club 23; Handbook Committee 34.

MARION PALADINO

Selling pretty red and white balloons for Homecoming and stuffing napkins in a teacup seemed to be Dopey's hobbies last fall. GAA basketball and volleyball were enjoyable for this girl, who is always ready to help out in a pinch, especially because she earned her pin. Marion plans to work next year. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234.

SHIRLEY JEAN PARKER

Being Senior class secretary, assistant chairman of Vocational Board, working on the senior float, and going to Girls' State stand out in Shirley's memory. "Parks" was acting Student Council secretary for two months in her sophomore year and attended the district and state SC conventions that year. Service Chairman 3; Member-at-large 2; Spirit 34; Sportsmanship 34; Publicity 34; Handbook 4; Leaders Club 14; Spanish Club 3; General Assembly alternate 24; Representative 3; GR 1234; GAA 1234; Pep Club 1234; Girls' State Senator 3.

GEORGE PETER (not pictured)

Although many of us don't know George, we ought to because he is a very interesting person. He likes to work with electrical things and would like to own his own radio shop some day. His hobby is fixing things or trying to. There isn't much he can't fix. After graduation he hopes to go to a school like De Forest to study electronics.

RICHARD PETERS

The Chicago Cubs need something, and perhaps Dick (Bonus Baby?) will be the needed spark, for his hobby is baseball. His secret ambition is to be a major league ball player. But being more practical, Dick is going to study engineering next year. This friendly fellow has been a loyal member of the A Cappella choir and an excellent member of the Hinsdale Youth Center Board this year.

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JEANNETTE CARRIE PETTEY

Net is the smiling French girl who visited France last summer and came back saying "Pardonez-moi" just to pass the time away. Net will remember the fine basketball team in 1951 and the fun she had lending her lovely tones to chorus. GAA, GR, and Pep Club were high on her list of activities along with being a member of General assembly. Next year she will start her training to become a nurse. The lucky patients! GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 123; A Cappella Choir 34.

CAROLINE PHELAN

Our little girl from Georgia came to HT in her junior year. Her pet peeve, by the way, is people who say "you all" when they really mean "y'all!" She is chairman of Service Committee and has displayed some of her talents on *High Times*. Her stories of Georgia have certainly kept us entertained. Next year she will return to Georgia to attend Agnes Scott College in Atlanta. GR 4; GAA 4; Pep Club 4; Assembly member 4; *High Times* 4.

EVELYN PHILLIPS

Eves will always be remembered for her cute figure and Cincinnati accent. A certain senior boy has taken up a lot of this fortunate girl's time the past two years. Among her list of memorable experiences she includes working at the Civic Opera House last summer and being caught in an earthquake in California. Next year she may be in Miami University in Ohio where she will probably continue to find good friends and have lots of fun. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; Spanish Club 123; Spirit Committee 34.

IRVING MARVIN PIELET

This proud member of the "shack" has been very active in basketball and tennis. In fact, Irv. went down-state all four years in tennis. The University of Miami at Coral Gables is his choice for a college next year. One of Irv's most memorable experiences is the night he spent in jail when friends didn't offer him a bed. H-Club 1234: Basketball 1234; Tennis 1234.

ANN PONTIOUS

Ann will long remember being and be remembered as Senior Attendant to the 1953 Homecoming Queen. Weekend trips to Illinois University and the fun she had with the girls going to Fox Lake at Martha's house are just a few of the many memorable experiences she has had this year as a member of the class. Ann's future plans include a liberal arts college. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234.

NANCY PORTER

Nancy is the bubbling senior with all the acting ability along with artistic and musical talents. A boy named "Puff" occupies most of her time when she's not working on GR for which she serves as art chairman. Nance's friendly smile and quaint sense of humor have won her many friends. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; School Spirit 2; Social Committee 2.

ALLEN POTHS

Al is easily recognized by all because of his famous shock of red hair. He has also been very busy running up and down the sidelines of all the football games as a marker holder. He helped the announcer with the names of the players. Al was a member of Student Council General Assembly. He has a fine collection of classical records and would like to play pro-football. Michigan State will see him in the future.

SHIRLEY PRITCHARD

Shirl, the cute little redhead, is known to many as Red. She spent a lot of her time riding around in Pat Earl's convertible. The rest of her time was spent playing basketball and volleyball in GAA. Being entertained on the Washington trip will always stand out in her memory as important. When she leaves the hallowed halls of HT she will attend a midwestern college. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; Stenos Club 4; Home Economics Club 4.

ALLEN REHM

The very famous Mr. Sycamore of the class play was Allen who came to HT from Oak Park where he was a track star. He enjoys collecting sports books and takes much interest in football which he went out for his senior year. While at HT he has made many good friends. When he goes to Colorado next year, he will have a fine time and get good grades, we predict, in the field of engineering. Football 4; Track 123.

JOHN RICHARD

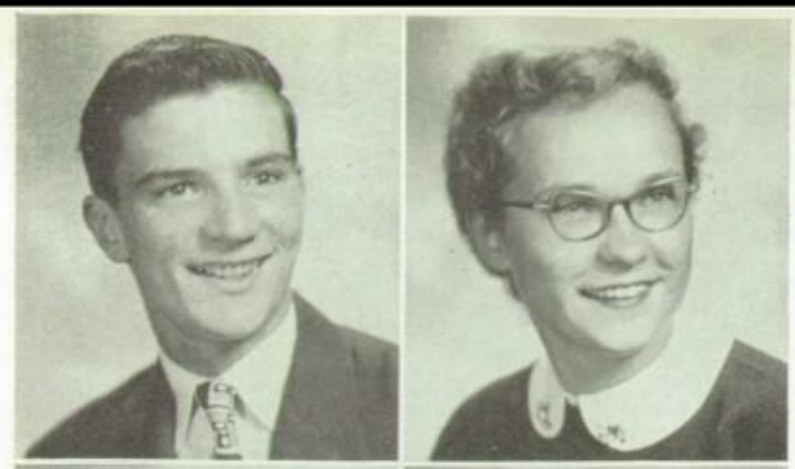
John has been a member of both Math and Spanish Clubs. He has also helped with the sale of used books. A stamp collector, John is interested in sports, particularly basketball. He worked as a sales clerk last summer but likes engineering which he plans to study in college. Beating LaGrange and going down-state were his most memorable events. Basketball 123.

JOHN ROBERTSON

Better known as Jackie, John is the boy with the big smile and the winning personality. Being a very sincere person, Jackie's pet peeve is logically insincere people. His favorite hobby is television electronics. He hopes to attend the Illinois Institute of Technology and then join the Navy. He says he will never, never forget Mrs. Baber's first year typing class. Latin Club 2.

JOHN ROBINSON

As a singing postman, John joined many impromptu victory parades to celebrate our many football victories. John acted as bouncer, soda jerk, and Jack-of-all-trades as the famous president of the famous Youth Center. In his spare time John listens to his many operatic records on his "hi-fi" set. He sings at many class parties and has had several operetta leads. Chorus 1234; Youth Center president 4; Football 12.



The Class

WALTER RONEY

"Grampa" came to HT as a senior from Leo High School. His friendly smile and good looks work for everyone and rated him high with everyone, especially Nancy Porter. Everyone will remember his excellent portrayal of Grampa in the class play. He has been a valuable member of the basketball team this year. Next year Spring Hill College will fall heir to this popular member of our class.

ARLENE ROTAN

People who start to tell you something and then stop and say it wasn't important are Arlene's pet peeve. Playing the accordion and participating in GAA sports fill "Rotate's" spare time. Baseball, tennis, bowling, basketball, and volleyball find Arlene right in the thick of things. Her secret ambition is to run a summer resort although secretarial work lies ahead of her. GAA 1234; GR 14; Pep Club 124.

DONALD ROZNAK

The short guy who grew tall is Don, a very good golfer. He says his secret ambition is to beat Norm Klindera at golf. Along with golf he likes any kind of sports but especially basketball. During last summer he worked in a plastics factory which proved most interesting and educational to him. People who don't talk loud enough and get angry when you ask them to repeat are his pet peeve. Foremen's Club 1.

WANDA MAE SANDEEN

The "Number Please" girl has had time to make the wires sizzle and at the same time to make many friends here. Movie acting in an educational film, a football player, and sewing things that look like Paris fashions are Wamp's favorite hobbies. Dangling prepositions are her pet peeve. Wanda plans to major in business at Augustana College next. Pep Club 1234; GR 1234; GAA 1234; Stenos Club 4; Spirit Committee 34.

JUDITH SCHAEPE

Rae has been an invaluable social chairman of GAA this year. Her biggest thrill was modeling the coronation gown in the style show last year. The 1953 Washington trip was a "standout" in her memory. College and elementary teaching are in Schep's future. Not many will forget her winning ways. GAA Board 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; General Assembly 4.

CAROLYN SCHLOSSER

"Corky" came to HT from South Shore High in Chicago as a sophomore. She is a social chairman of the Spanish Club, active in General Assembly, and a member of the three girls' clubs. Cork will long remember our 1952 football victory over La Grange. Some day she would like to become an expert dancer but next year will find her studying sociology at the University of South Dakota. GR 234; GAA 234; Pep Club 234; Spanish Club 4; Spirit Committee 4.

PAUL SCHLOSSER

Slouch came to HT in his sophomore year. Winning the conference championship this fall appealed to him most for he was a member of the football team. The two things he wants most are to own a Jaguar and to become a famous lawyer like his dad. After graduation Paul will go to the University of South Dakota to study law. Football 34.

MARY LOU SCHONLAU

Lou is "just one of the girls." With her friendly ways and great sense of humor she has made a great impression at HT. She has worked hard on GR of which she is a board member, as well as on many Student Council committees. This year she displayed further versatility as a Counselor's Monitor. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; Sportsmanship Committee 1234.

MARTHA ROSE SCHROEDER

Fond memories of life saver bombardments on the 1953 Washington trip fill Martha's head as she tries to fit a three inch article into a two inch hole for *High Times*. "Cheat the printer" is a favorite game of Marty, this year's co-editor. As Penny in "You Can't Take It With You," Shreds was heckled often by Jim Coughlin's recital of the grocery list. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; *High Times* 1234; Sportsmanship chairman 4; General Assembly 2; Student Council 1234.

KATHERINE ANN SCHULZ

Kay's sparkling eyes and vivacious personality are new to HT this year. She came from Long Island, New York. Homecoming and the senior class play were all new to her but she put her heart into her work. Kay plans to attend a midwestern college and major in home economics. We expect her to get the Homemaker Award in 1964. Pep Club 4; GR 4; A Cappella 4.

MARY SEATON

Mares is the peppy, brown-eyed senior girl who always seems to be in a hurry. An active board member of GAA, Mary has been a class officer three of her four years at HT. Everyone will long remember her for her sparkling personality and her outstanding performance as Essie in the senior class play. GAA 1234; Pep Club 1234; GR 1234; Sportsmanship Committee 1234.

DONALD SEVERSON

Don's hobbies are boating, swimming, and cars. His biggest thrill was the 1953 football game between LaGrange and Hinsdale. Don's most interesting job was installing appliances. His pet peeve is the three minute bell in the morning. Don hopes to build a car which would be put into production. He plans to enter an engineering school for further study. Safety Council 3; Foremen's Club 234; Projector Club 1.

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JOHN SHERFF

After John's performance in the senior play, people will always remember him as the only frustrated internal revenue man in existence. Serf dislikes people who call him that. He moved here from Birmingham, Michigan, in his junior year. Armed with an amazing stock of stories and a sense of humor, John has been a real asset to the class. He rates members of this school high for friendliness and helping newcomers.

NANCY LEE SKINNER

Nanie does almost everything from playing the piano to cooking a delicious meal. Nursing is in the future for her after two years at Elmhurst College and some nursing training. One thing that really bothers her is Mr. Kusler's morning walks. She will always be remembered for her unforgettable parties and her good looks and wonderful personality. GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; GAA 1234; Spanish Club 4; Latin Club 12; Social Committee 4.

GERTRUDE SLAGER

Call on Trudy if you get into a spot. She'll be glad to favor you with a glorious aria or a sparkling piano selection. She'll always remember her fun in chorus and presenting *H. M. S. Pinafore* in which she had the lead. President of Music Club both her junior and senior years, she kept busy. The Eastman Conservatory of Music will claim her next. Lost and Found Committee 2; Orchestra 1.

REE ANN SMITH

Ree Ann came to HT from Ft. Wayne, Indiana, this year. She joined Music Club and A Cappella choir. She will never forget the 0-0 game between Hinsdale and LT. She sang in light opera in Ft. Wayne and hopes some day to sing in the Metropolitan. She hopes to attend Juilliard School of Music in the future. GR 4; *El Diablo* 4.

BEATRICE JEAN STANLEY

Bea may say to you some day, "Number Please!" as she wishes to make the telephone company her career. In her spare time, she is a busy operator now. Roller skating takes up her recreation time. Bea came to HT this year from Kirksville, Missouri. Spanish Club and Glee Club at Kirksville were among her activities. In her short stay with us, Bea has made many friends. She has a smile for everyone.

EDWARD FRANCIS STAPLETON

Ed came to HT from St. Patrick's when he was a junior. A member of the Science Club and Math Club, he has been a laboratory assistant. Probably his greatest claim to fame is driving his old army jeep which starts if you push it down hill and then starts with much gasping, groaning, and general protesting. In his spare time, Ed has made many scale models. He plans to study engineering at college.

JOHN STEBEN

A member of many clubs—Science, Math, and Music, John has been very active in Band, Orchestra, ensembles, and on *High Times*. He secretly wishes he could beat Coach Riessen in tennis. John likes to play the piano and the cornet and to study astronomy. He plans to major in either science or engineering or both at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology or Valparaiso. Track 12; Tennis 34.

RONALD STULGIN

Running for five touchdowns in the Lake Forest football game in his junior year is Ron's claim to fame. He moved to Maine Township High in his sophomore year but returned to us as a junior. He has been busy driving a truck for Papenhausen's and hopes to go to college to study either business education or physical education. Football 1234; H-Club 34.

SIBYL STURDY

"Going to Florida like the rest of my friends" is Sibyl's aim in life. Although she may not be as continental as she would like, her terrific personality and sense of humor will take her far. During her high school career, she kept fondly referring to her "neat" experiences with "the girls." GAA 123; GR 123; Pep Club 1234; Spirit Committee 34.

EMMA LOU SVINNING

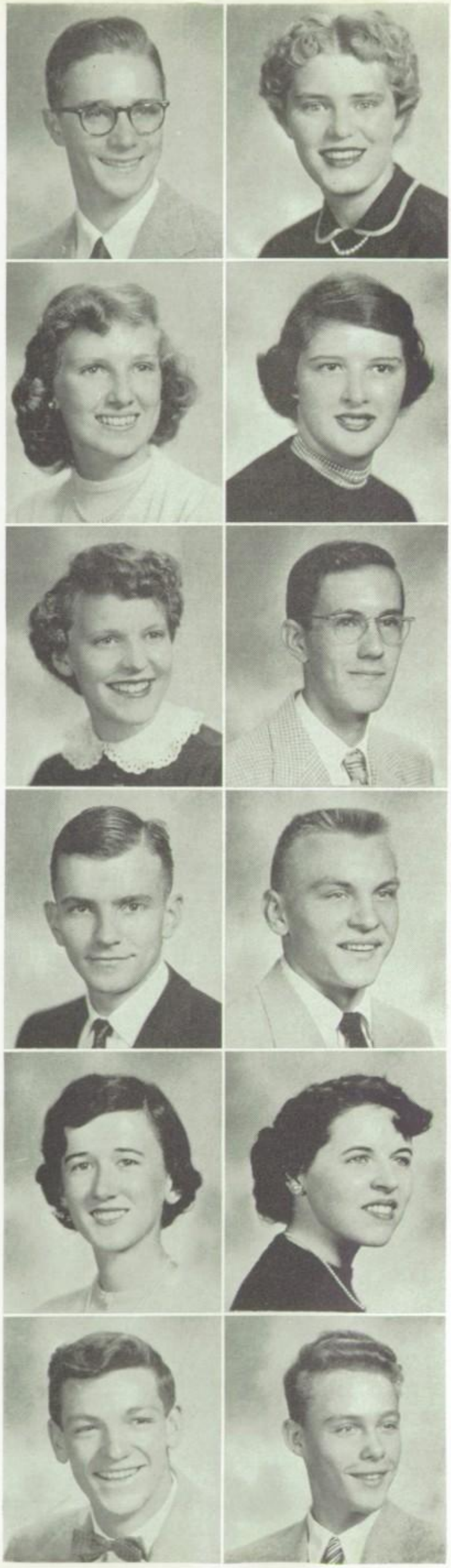
Anyone who eats in the cafeteria fourth period knows Emma as the girl who knows the price of everything. Some day she would like to be a buyer for a big department store. Interested in hunting and guns, she has participated in basketball and archery in GAA. One year she took a trip to Georgia that was both interesting and educational. Emma has worked at the Kimbell Shop. Pep Club 1234; GR 1234; GAA 1234; Home Ec Club 14.

RICHARD SWEENEY

Sweetpea is a hard-driving all conference fullback on the 1953 championship team. Tall and good looking, Dick is well liked around school. He has spent a lot of time with a cute blonde. He says his pet peeve is Miss Zengler's grading and his most memorable experience, the football championship. Football 1234; Basketball 12; H-Club 34.

BRUCE SWENSEN

Bruce's cherry smile and greetings have made him an invaluable member of the class. His main hobby is cars. While he prefers outdoor sports such as swimming and fishing, Bruce has been active in wrestling and has received a letter in it. After graduating from HT, Bruce would like to attend Beloit College. Wrestling 12.



LARRY SWOFFORD

Larry likes music, both to listen to and to play. He has been an active member of the orchestra for three years. In the summer he likes to sail. Among his activities outside school he has been a boating instructor, a ranch hand, a truck driver, and an assistant dance instructor. Last summer he spent a wonderful vacation in Colorado. Orchestra 234.

THERESA SZELAG

Punkin is a busy senior who was often seen buzzing in and out of the home economics room, where she studied four years. She will put her knowledge to good use, for next month she will become a select member of the group of June brides. Her most memorable event here was freshman initiation with all the green hats. A waitress in her spare time, she has worked hard on the girls' clubs. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; General Assembly Alternate 4.

HERBERT TEWS

Ditch digging and acting rarely go together but in little Herb's case, they do. Besides being romantic in the senior play, Herb acted intelligently in an Encyclopedia Britannica Film. Vice-president of his class this year, Herb played clarinet in the band and basketball. A talent for being friendly will help him as he majors in business administration at Dartmouth. Basketball 1234; Tennis 12; Cross Country 3; Student Council 3.

CHARLES THAYER

Chuck is the little member of the class, little in size that is but big in anything he does. He has made a name for himself in tennis and cheerleading. A member of "the shack" organization, he will go to the University of Illinois next year to study business administration. His favorite hobby is cars, although the contraption he drives can hardly be called a car. Cheerleader 13; Spanish Club 13; Spirit Committee 13; Basketball 12; Tennis 1234.

RICHARD THIELE

Dick entered Hinsdale as a sophomore from Long Branch, New Jersey. He has played football and basketball and received letters in both. His most memorable event at HT was seeing the Globetrotters. Dick has worked at the Spinning Wheel, Schoen's Dry Goods Store, and as a landscaper. His secret ambition is to take a trip throughout the United States. He plans to get into the Navy Air Force next.

FREDERICK THILMONT

Have you ever noticed the quiet boy who runs the movie projector seventh period? His knowledge of the machinery has kept us from getting those end of the day blues. Fred has been kept busy outside of school by working at Freden's and making Christmas cards. He is a very avid art fan but plans to make the Air Force his career. Projector Operator 1234.

BARBARA THOMPSON

Friendly Barbara will always be appreciated for her responsibility as co-editor of *High Times*. She has worked hard on Publicity and Service committees also and has been a member of the three girls' clubs. Barb will never forget the "Georgia boys," and the food on the 1953 Washington trip. Iowa State will claim her next year as she starts her studies in dietetics. Band 1234; Orchestra 34; Latin Club 23.

SAUNDRA TONSAGER

In a few years when you see some budding red-haired star on Broadway, it might be Saundra. Pittsburg at night, Chesapeake Bay, and the free night are all memories of her trip to Washington. She was class editor of this year's *El Diablo* and on the Senior Girls Vocational Board. A friendly, well-liked girl, Saundra will be either at Smith College or Northwestern University next year. Music Club 1234; Publicity Committee 1234; GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234.

BARBARA LEE TRACY

The five-foot-two, eyes of blue blonde will alway linger in HT's memory for her wonderful ability on the piano. Her fine talent helped the skit win second prize in the 1953 Variety Show. Barb will never forget being selected to go down-state for the all state chorus. Next year she plans to study music at DePauw University. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; Music Club 12.

DONALD TRASK

Tooting on the french horn is Don Trask's hobby. He plays in both band and orchestra but at basketball games he may sometimes be seen with an alto horn. The back of the counter at the Used Book Sale of Student Council saw much of Don last fall. As the dame in the "Nothing Like A Dame" prize-winning skit of the Variety Show, Don caused a real sensation. Frosh Math Club 1; Football 1234; Orchestra 1234; Band 1234.

EDWARD TRESNAK

Ed's the jolly fellow who came here from Morton in his sophomore year. He likes to hunt and fish as well as to play the trumpet. He was one of the "Three Jacks" trumpet trio. His biggest thrill at HT was the first day and having everyone ask how it felt to be at Morton when Hinsdale beat them. He is a member of Spanish Club and Science Club. Ed plans to be a teacher and will go to DeKalb next year.

RUTH TRESS

In her sophomore year Ruth was number 48. This year she has been number 43 but often her gym shower number has been last. She rates first in all her friends' books though by always being there when she is needed most and doing whatever needs to be done. She will best remember our fine football and basketball teams and the wonderful parties she has attended. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; Stenos Club 4.

EDWARD MORROW TRIPLETT

Have you heard him sing? His specialty is "git" music. His hobby is photography. Showing his talent by winning first prize in the Variety Show, Ned has been secretary-treasurer of Music Club. He has worked on book sales, tournaments, and senior activities. Beloit College has him next. Music Club 14; Football 24.

KENNETH VAN DAHM

Ken is principally interested in automotives. A member of both the football and track teams for two years, he was wrestling manager in his sophomore year. "Van" will always remember HT and our "Cinderella" basketball team. The past two summers he has had mechanical jobs. Next year Ken hopes to go to the Automotive School in Chicago. Football 12; Track 12; Wrestling 2.

RION FORTESCUE VISKNISKKI

Vikki has been very active on all Student Council committees. As publicity chairman she has been very busy. A peppy cheerleader, she has done much for the spirit and morale of the student body. Co-editor of senior writeups for *El Diablo*, she has been an earnest and capable worker. She will always be remembered for her famous yellow Crosley. GAA 1234; Pep Club 1234; Cheerleader 234; *High Times* 124; *El Diablo* 4; *Sequins* 1; Publicity Chairman 4.

JOSEPH VITT

Joe is known most of all as that great drummer in the Saints dance band. Besides being the Gene Krupa of HT, he was very active in sports. He was member of band and orchestra and was president of orchestra his junior year. Joe says his secret ambition is to play the trumpet. After leaving Hinsdale, he will attend Illinois Institute of Technology to study architecture. Basketball 123; Band 1234; Orchestra 1234.

JOAN WALLIN

The cute girl with the green convertible is Joe. She is well known for her car, natural blonde hair, and wonderful personality. As a member of Spanish Club Board this year Joan has done a lot of fine work in helping to make Spanish Club the best. She not only has time for Spanish but she has worked hard for Student Council also. Stephens College claims her next. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; *El Diablo* 4; Spanish Club 4.

GERALD WALTERS

Jerry came to Hinsdale at the beginning of his junior year from Farragut High in Chicago. Working on the senior English class float claims to be his greatest thrill. After graduating, Jerry's big ambition is to own and operate his own gas station.

BARBARA WARD

Rheba, the maid in the senior class play, is well known for her terrific sense of humor. Wardie's laugh is something no one will ever forget. When not busy with GR of which she was co-chairman of ways and means, Barb is occupied with a certain blond boy. Our gal Moosie plans to go to the University of Illinois to major in English. GAA 1234; Pep Club 1234; GR 1234; *High Times* 12; Spirit and Social Committee; Handbook Committee.

ELIZABETH LOUISE WAREHAM

"Libby Lou" is the girl who so faithfully returned your lost articles to you in her sophomore year. During her four years here she participated in GAA, Pep Club, Latin Club, and many more. Portraying one of "da boys" in a certain football skit is her claim to fame. She'll be missed at HT while at Principia College studying music and languages. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; Latin Club 12; Music Club 123; Lost and Found 2; Social Committee 4.

LAWRENCE WEBB

Larry is one of the quietest but brightest and busiest boys in the class. A good singer and excellent piano player, he devotes much of his time to music. Pianist with the Saints and a member of Music Club, he has won superior ratings in many piano contests. Besides this he is at the very top of the class scholastically and has participated in cross country. Music Club 1234; Latin Club 3.

JO ANN WEDDELL

Joie is the gal that had the many slumber parties the past four years. Her sweet, quiet sense of humor has always made her a hit wherever she goes. After graduation she plans to work as a secretary. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; Stenos Club 4.

ALLEN WEHRMEISTER

Allen's hobbies are hunting, swimming, and many other sports. He played football four years and baseball one year and lettered in the former. His biggest thrill was being on the West Suburban Championship team. His secret ambition is to drive in the Indianapolis 500 mile race. Al plans to get into business with his father after graduation. A Cappella 1234; CAPC 123; Safety Council 4; Chorus 123.

BARBARA WETZLER

Barb was christened Wets by her third grade teacher, and ever since the name has stuck. She'll never forget the 1953 Washington trip. Barb is interested in Spanish and nursing. Next year she will probably be at Hood College. A member of the A Cappella choir, Barb has been both secretary and treasurer of Tuxis along with serving on several Student Council committees. Spanish Club 34; *El Diablo* 234; Publicity Committee; Sportsmanship Committee; Spirit Committee.

DAVID WILLITS

Dave is the handsome fellow who spends a lot of time either behind the wheel or under the hood of a car. He has worked as an auto trim and body repairman. Dave has traveled in all but nine states of the nation. He is one of the strange breed of persons who are called radio hams. Dave will attend an electronics school next year.

SUSAN WOODS

Sue was a very special GAA president this year. Besides her ability in tennis she is noted for her ability to get a job done without fuss and bother. As junior class secretary last year she did her usual superlative job getting bids for the tournament. She uses her spare time, if any, playing bridge with girls and the Dragons. In Norway last summer, she hopes to return some day. GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; Student Council General Assembly 134.

JAMES YURGIL

During the summer Jim worked as a farmer, a caterpillar tractor operator, and of all things, a tree trimmer. Being a foreman and helping students in the shop classes was his biggest thrill at HT. His ambition is to drive at Indianapolis. When Jim leaves school the United States Army Air Force will probably put him to work. Football 2; Track 12.

MARGARET ANN ZIMMER

As the pixie who spied on everyone for "Up and Down," Peggy was also outstanding as president of Stenos Club, a member of the "Dame" skit which won the 1953 Variety show prize, builder of the 1953 Roman Banquet mural, organizer of the vocational meeting on secretarial work, and general utilitarian. Beloit will see her next year. *High Times* 1234; Latin Club 123; *El Diablo* 4; GAA 1234; GR 1234; Pep Club 1234; Social Committee 24; Sportsmanship Committee 34; Handbook 4; Publicity 4.

. . . **SENIOR PLAY CAST**

Row 1: V. Durman, M. Brettman, H. Tews, A. Rehm, M. Schroeder, E. Noel, J. Keil.
Row 2: M. Gross, W. Gage, S. DoScotch, B. Ward, D. Dunkle, M. Seaton, W. Roney, R. Mansell.
Row 3: J. Sherff, W. Bryan, J. Jay.
Not pictured: J. Coughlin.

"You Can't Take It With You"

When the laughter started and everyone miraculously knew the lines they couldn't for the life of them remember five minutes before, the class of '54 knew that they had successfully presented Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman's prize-winning comedy, "You Can't Take It With You." If they were a little stunned with their success, who can blame them? In spite of Miss Zengler's illness, ill-fitting scenery, and mental blanks, everything went as smooth as velvet. The audience seemed to enjoy the story of the zany Sycamore family. The Sycamores were happy as could be with their eccentric occupations like writing plays, raising snakes, making fireworks, and dancing. Then daughter Alice, the "normal" member of the family, wanted to marry the boss' son, Tony Kirby. What happened when the very proper Kirbys meet the not-so-proper Sycamores is the story of the play. Everything, of course, worked out fine, but not before Penny had appeared in bathrobe and slippers, Essie had danced to her heart's content, and Grandpa had gotten the best of Mr. Kirby in a comical but thought-provoking scene.

The class play, always a big event in everyone's senior year, was "a ball from beginning to end," as one cast member said.

THE CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE:

Penelope Sycamore ..... Martha Schroeder
Essie ..... Mary Seaton
Rheba ..... Barbara Ward
Paul Sycamore ..... Allen Rehm
Mr. DePinna ..... Richard Mansell
Ed ..... James Coughlin
Donald ..... Dan Dunkle
Martin Vanderhof ..... Walter Roney
Alice ..... Marlene Brettman
Henderson ..... John Sherff
Tony Kirby ..... Herb Tews
Boris Kolenkhov ..... Bill Gage
Mr. Kirby ..... Ed Noel
Mrs. Kirby ..... Jeanne Keil
Two men ..... William Bryan, John Jay
Olga ..... Sandra DoScotch

Senior Girls Vocational Board

Row 1: S. Parker, R. Bowling, S. DoScotch, E. Boyce, V. Owings.
Row 2: A. Pontious, S. Tonsager, N. Mains, S. Lundy, A. Bledsoe.

The ten girls on the Vocational Board have been busy planning programs and securing speakers on topics in which the senior girls had displayed the most interest: teaching, business, nursing, homemaking, and merchandising. To find out these interests, questionnaires were filled in by each senior.

At the opening meeting, the board was chosen with Ruby Bowling, chairman; Shirley Parker, vice-chairman, and Sandra DoScotch, secretary. Other members were Nancy Mains, Ann Pontious, Susan Lundy, Valerie Owings, Emily Boyce, Saundra Tonsager, and Annis Bledsoe. Miss Barbara J. Miller was sponsor.

Board meetings were held each Wednesday after school. General meetings were held Wednesdays during seventh period. Attendance was required of all senior girls.

Famous

Intelligent

Funny

Talented

Youngest

Friendly

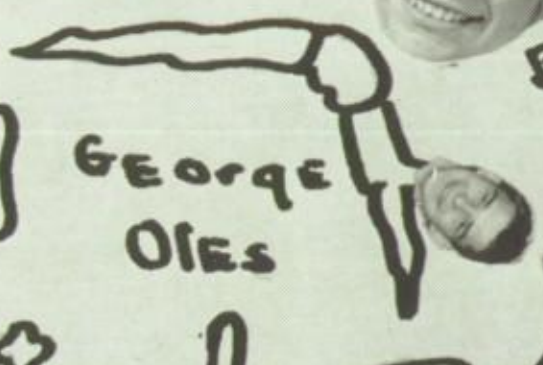
Original

Useful

Romantic

Mary Martin

John Jay



George Oles

Bill Cotter

Carolin Connell

Barb Ward

Ned Triplett

Gertrude Slaq

Sue Lundy

Jim Corket

Judy Cloos & Martin Gross

Al Bergren

Martha Schraedor

Mary Bosworth

Fred Houck

Marlene Brettman

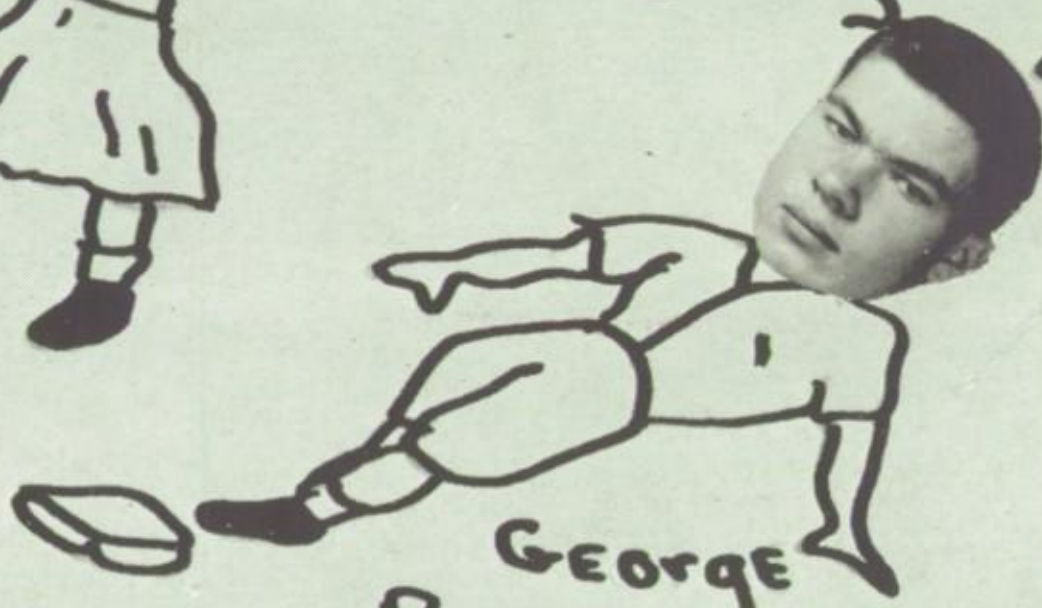
Paul

54's FINEST!

Ron Hain

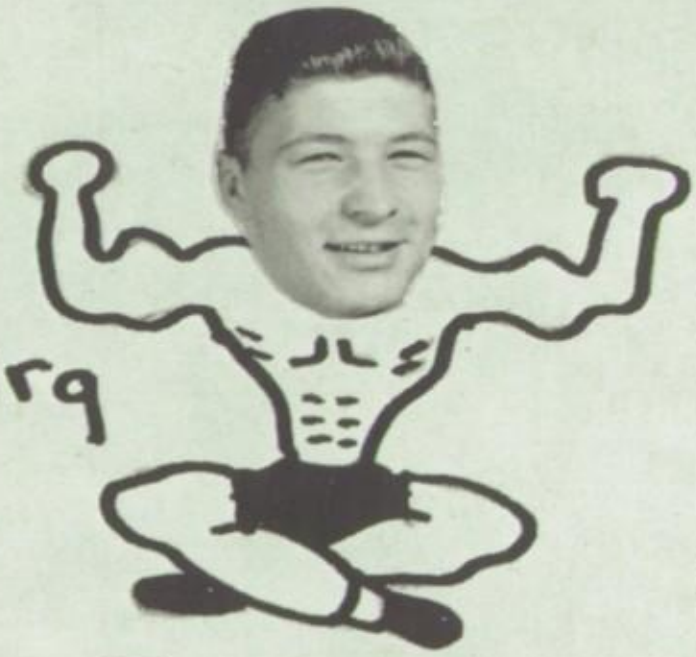
Margot Oow

Dick Sweeney



George Boss

Dick Hackenberg



Tom Jenkins

Dick Bither

Bob Bither

Larry Webb

Irv Piele

Metal Shop

Metal Shop is one of ten types of industrial arts classes in our high school curriculum. Courses include beginning and advanced drafting, woodworking, general shop, automotives, metal work, and crafts. The boys pictured above are members of a class taught by Mr. John Zedrow. Other members of the industrial arts faculty are Mr. Russell Helms and Mr. Robert Walthers.

. . . 1954 "MIKADO" CAST

Row 1: B. Kincaid, H. Harvey.

Row 2: J. Robinson, F. Houck, J. Pettey, G. Slager, L. Webb, M. Martin, J. Mathias, M. Brettman.

. . . BOYS' QUARTETTE

J. Robinson, J. Richard, C. Solomone, F. Houck.

SEEN IN THE SCIENCE ROOMS

Soon school will be out for the summer . . . for the seniors the future may bring college or work . . . but for all HTHS pupils there will be memories of the classes and the characters that made up the setting and the action of THESE FOUR YEARS.

In Our World of Music

Larry Webb presides at the keyboard with Miss Sanders directing.

1953 SOLOISTS:

Row 1:

H. Hooper, G. Slager, J. Menzie.

Row 2:

R. Suckow, J. Vitt, C. Heller, L. Webb.

HMS PINAFORE
cast from the 1953 Operetta:

Row 1:

B. Sampson, P. Brockington, G. Slager, J. Mathias, M. Brettman, F. Houck.

Row 2:

F. Vacek, S. Davison, D. Trask, S. Schulz, J. Robinson, L. Webb.

Dave Trask, Fred Houck, and John Robinson clown with the score because, as usual, they know all of Pinafore "by heart."

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ESCHER

Anne - been
It really is
Fun, especially the reading
Biology. Had an ALL
Friend Frog. Have all
Mrs. Kapelus Summer.
I hope you Kiss
Bring me back always
Love Mama
P.S. Really don't mind

Dear Anne

Gym has been fun this year hasn't it. I loved taking your shower number. You looked so-so-cute. English was so much fun. Remember the day your cigaretts fell out of your notebook. Boy, were you embarrased. Remember Biology when you kept asking Mr. Pop. about the effects of alchol upon the brain.

Despite all your idiocincracies you are a very nice kid. Loved by all - who should go far - in what I don't know - but should go far.

Have fun this Summer. Good luck to a nice girl.

Love
Ruth C.

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